

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1927

ALSO WARRANT FOR
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TO BE HELD
FEBRUARY 13, 1928

AND

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD
FEBRUARY 20, 1928

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LOWELL, MASS.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1928

Officers of the Town of Westford

Town Clerk

Charles L. HildrethTerm expires February, 1930

Selectmen

Burton D. Griffith, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1928

William R. Taylor, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929

Mark A. PalmerTerm expires February, 1930

Assessors

J. Willard Fletcher, Chairman and Sec.....Term expires February, 1928

T. Arthur E. WilsonTerm expires February, 1929

Elbert H. FlaggTerm expires February, 1930

Board of Public Welfare

Perley E. Wright, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1928

Edson G. Boynton, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1929

Charles A. BlodgettTerm expires February, 1930

Treasurer

Eva F. Wright

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Alfred W. Hartford

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

Axel G. LundbergTerm expires February, 1928

Minnie A. PalmerTerm expires February, 1928

Eva F. Wright, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929

Edward G. SpinnerTerm expires February, 1929

Arthur G. Hildreth, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1930

Martha G. WhitingTerm expires February, 1930

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

William C. RoudenbushTerm expires February, 1928

Alice M. Howard, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929

Julian A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1930

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

David L. Greig, Chairman and Secretary....Term expires February, 1928
 Sebastian B. WatsonTerm expires February, 1929
 Fred R. BlodgettTerm expires February, 1930

Board of Health

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman.....Term expires February, 1928
 John Edwards, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929
 Thomas A. HughesTerm expires February, 1930

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch
 Albert A. Hildreth
 Ruby A. McCarthy, Public Health Nurse
 Ruby A. McCarthy Regan, Public Health Nurse, Resigned
 C. Veronica Payne, Public Health Nurse
 Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Finance Committee

Julian A. CameronTerm expires March 1, 1928
 Herbert V. HildrethTerm expires March 1, 1928
 Arthur H. Burnham (died Jan. 4, 1928)

Term would have expired March 1, 1929

Oscar R. Spalding, appointed to fill above vacancy

Sherman H. Fletcher, ChairmanTerm expires March 1, 1929
 John C. AbbotTerm expires March 1, 1930
 P. Henry HarringtonTerm expires March 1, 1930

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett	John A. Healy
Fred Burnham	Michael McGlinchey
Frank L. Furbush	Richard D. Prescott
Edwin H. Gould	Charles W. Robinson
Isaac Hall	Oscar R. Spalding
P. Henry Harrington	Alonzo H. Sutherland
J. Austin Healy	Almon H. Vose

Perley E. Wright

Field Drivers

Raymond Shea	Edward T. Hanley	Howard Ferguson
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Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett	William E. Wright	Alec Fisher
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Scaler of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Amos D. Polley

Inspector of Meat

Samuel H. Balch

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch	Daniel H. Light
David Billson	Earl C. MacAnanny
Edson G. Boynton	James May
John Connell	Robert J. McCarthy
John Daly	John McEnaney
Frank Delaney	George F. Montague
Harry L. Doane	James Mulligan
Alfred Drolet	Robert J. Orr
Charles E. Dudevoir	Christopher 'C. Shedd
Charles Edwards	Richard Supple
Henry A. Fletcher	Howard J. Trimmell
Alexander Gibbs	Joseph G. Walker
Frederick A. Hanscom	William L. Wall
Charles Hill	Arthur M. Whitley
	George Wilson

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett	Fred L. McCoy
Charles A. Blodgett	John O'Brien
David Desmond	E. Clyde Prescott
Charles Edwards	Robert Prescott
Edwin H. Gould,	William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk	Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
	Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Weigher of Hay and Apples

Clarence E. Hildreth

Weighers of Hay

Alfred J. Burne	Arthur L. Healy
J. Clarence Burne	Edward T. Healy
Patrick Costello	Fred S. Healy
Wilfred Decheneau	J. Austin Healy
Elizabeth A. Eastman	John A. Healy
	James Kelley, Jr.

Weighers of Stone

Ernest A. Bokien	Alfred Lescard
Florence N. Breen	Earle C. MacAnanny
Ethel Bruce	John McEnaney
Mary H. Clegg	George F. Montague
Wilfred Decheneau	Lewis B. Palmer
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.	Mark A. Palmer
Friel Hanson	Abie Reno
Arthur L. Healy	Edith Reslow
Edward T. Healy	Ethel B. Schult
Fred S. Healy	Helen C. Sleeper
J. Austin Healy	John Spinner
John A. Healy	Robert Spinner
Robert Healy	Peter Watson
Charles Hill	Frank Willie

Weighers of Iron

Edward Buckingham	John Ellison
Arthur J. Charlton	Isaac L. Hall
	Arthur R. Nystrom

Weighers of Coal

Florence M. Breen	J. Austin Healy
Edward Buckingham	John A. Healy
Albert J. Burne	Robert Healy
J. Clarence Burne	James Kelley, Jr.
Mary H. Clegg	Earle C. MacAnanny
Patrick Costello	John McEnaney
Wilfred Decheneau	George F. Montague
Elizabeth A. Eastman	Arthur R. Nystrom
Rudolphe Haberman, Jr.	Lewis B. Palmer
Isaac L. Hall	Mark A. Palmer
Friel Hanson	Abie Reno
Charles Hill	Ethel B. Schult
Arthur L. Healy	Helen C. Sleeper
Edward T. Healy	Robert Spinner
Fred S. Healy	John Spinner

Frank Willie

Weighers of Wool

Albert J. Burne	Patrick Costello
J. Clarence Burne	Elizabeth A. Eastman
	James Kelley, Jr.

Superintendent of streets

J. Austin Healy

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Registrars of Voters

Leon F. Hildreth	Term expires March 31, 1928
Robert J. McCarthy	Term expires March 31, 1929
Joseph Thompson	Term expires March 31, 1930
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio	

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.) ; Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.) ; Clerk, John Feeney, Jr. (D.) ; Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.) ; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.) ; Deputy Inspector, Albert A. Hildreth (R.) ; Alec McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley (D.) ; Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.) ; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.) ; Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.) ; Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.), Joseph Wall (D.) ; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.), John A. Healy (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.) ; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.) ; Clerk, Orrin Treat (R.) ; Deputy Clerk, Harian D. Knowlton (R.) ; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.) ; Bernard J. Flynn (D.) ; Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.) ; Arthur J. O'Brien (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, John W. Spinner (D.) ; Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.) ; Clerk, John Edwards (R.) ; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley (R.) ; Inspectors, John B. Gray (D.) ; Richard D. Prescott (R.) ; Deputy Inspectors, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.) ; Edmund J. Hunt (R.).

Note—(R.) Republican ; (D.) Democrat.

Superintendent of Westford Home

Charles D. Felch

Keeper of the Lockup

Charles D. Felch

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Harold W. Hildreth

Director for Demonstration Work in Agricultural and Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

Alfred W. HartfordTerm, one year
 Horace E. GouldTerm, two years
 Oscar R. SpaldingTerm, three years

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1927

Date of Birth 1927	Name	Parents
Nov. 14	Abbot, Edward Moseley Jr.	Edward M. and Natalie (Baron)
Mar. 1	Abrahamson, Carmel Mary	Oscar T. and Marie P. (Gagnon)
May 17	Bellida, Andrew	John and Pearl (Izerski)
Aug. 4	Bellemore, Joseph Andrew	Joseph A. and Mary A. (Isabel)
Dec. 13	Bolyea, Horice Israel	Israel Y. and Lillian S. (Martin)
Apr. 25	Boucher, Marie Rita Julbet	Romeo and Marie F. (Boucher)
Apr. 2	Brisson, Rita Angelina	Arthur W. and Corinne S. (Lancot)
Sept. 26	Brule, Joseph Laurent	Edmond and Eva L. (Brule)
Apr. 1	Brule, Marie Helen	Rosaire and Marie A. (Lamy)
Aug. 9	Cameron, Elizabeth	Donald F. and Emma (Couch)
Apr. 30	Canton, Shirley Agnes	Amedee and Mary L. (Biron)
Apr. 30	Canton, Theresa Mary	Amedee and Mary L. (Biron)
Sept. 8	Connell, John Lawrence	John L. and Katherine (Tower)
Apr. 15	Connell, Winnifred	Patrick J. and Adolphin A. (Socha)
July 18	Connolly, Virginia Claire	Leo P. and Elinor V. (Green)
July 21	Cosgrove, Thomas Joseph	Thomas P. and Mary (Stinton)
Nov. 15	Costello, Edward John	Joseph F. and Annie V. (McKniff)
Dec. 23	Cote, Marie Claire Noella	Raoul and Bernadette (Lamy)
Jan. 12	Coty, Joseph Junior Marcal	Henry and Rose (Provost)
July 20	Courchaine, Leo Raymond	Fred L. and Diana Y. (Labbie)
Mar. 25	Crickett, Mary Virginia	Joseph M. and Winifred V. (Mulligan)
June 2	Darenchuk, Wasil Jr.	Wasil and Adella (Schovich)
Apr. 10	Davis, William Joseph	William J. and Evelyn (Smith)
May 23	Dubey, Thomas Carol	Joseph and Alexandria (Docheneau)
Oct. 23	Edwards, Robert Melvin Spinner	Melvin H. and Elizabeth M. (Spinner)
May 19	Edwards, Walter William	Walter W. and Annie (Egerton)
Sept. 12	Elliott, Mathew Augustus	Augustus R. and Beatrice (Dapkus)
Aug. 13	Ferguson, Pauline Edna	Howard H. and Gladys (O'Neal)
Jan. 4	Fitzpatrick, Ethel	Frederick J. and Frances H. (Murphy)
Apr. 7	Fletcher, Harold Arthur	Austin D. and Ethel (Ripley)
Sept. 1	Gelinas, Joseph Laurent Claud	Antoine and Marie J. (Gelinas)
Feb. 20	Gregoire, Rose Mildred	Peter L. and Merlirle (Blanchard)
Apr. 19	Guillemette, Joseph Roger Arthur	Albert and Antoinette (Lamy)
Nov. 9	Haley, Barbara	George M. and Pauline K. (Smith)
Oct. 25	Hall, Warren Francis	Edward F. and Edith M. (Allen)
Dec. 27	Harrigan, Barbara Rose	Edwin C. and Rosa A. (Dare)
Aug. 23	Hodgson, Ellen Doreen	Herbert and Lillian M. (Robey)
Aug. 22	Hurd, Prudence Anne	Albert F. and Vera (Crouch)
Apr. 22	Jaroma John	Frank and Sofie (Nalepa)
Jan. 19	Julian, Anita Mary	Romeo and Bertha (Cote)
Jan. 21	Keisley, Sofia	Elia and Alexandria (Salalayko)
Apr. 18	Kelly, Leo	James P. and Margaret (Smith)
Apr. 24	Kiver, Walter	Alex and Paulina (Minko)
Sept. 1	Knutson, Edward	Edward W. and Elizabeth E. (Berry)
Dec. 29	Lahme, Margaret Virginia	Paul W. and Alice V. (Kavanagh)
June 5	LaTulippe, Leo	George and Eva (Carboneau)
Oct. 3	LeFebvre, Robert Paul	Joseph L. and Eva (Scott)
Oct. 5	Lord, Frances	Phillip D. and Mary A. (Kelly)
May 20	McKniff, Anna	John T. and Rose A. (Molloy)
May 20	McKniff, Catherine	John T. and Rose A. (Molloy)
July 25	Milot, Charles Edward Jr.	Charles E. and Blanche M. (Gagnon)
Feb. 20	Milot, Marie Annette Germaine	Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)
Nov. 28	Minard, Barbara Martha	Roger W. and Ruth M. (Brown)
May 21	Minko, Sofie	Emilien and Endocia (Worrobey)
Jan. 31	Monnbleau, Joseph Armand	Wilfred and Mary J. (Carron)
July 16	Moore, Virginia	Albert and Jessie (Revinus)
Oct. 18	Morton, Florence Lillian	Walter F. and Agnes (Robinson)
Aug. 21	Mulligan, Elenora Mary	James P. and Elenora I. (Caron)
Mar. 31	Nyder, Walter	Astap and Della (Krivets)
May 2	O'Brien, Arthur James	Arthur J. and Mildred R. (Green)
Oct. 8	Palmer, Barbara	Mark A. and Wilhelmina (Alfarth)
May 6	Pond, Fred Louis Jr.	Fred L. and Verna L. (Sloat)
Sept. 21	Reynolds, Marion	Maxwell and Ruth (Reynolds)
June 30	Rioux, May Theresa	Charles and May E. (Boudreau)
July 24	Schowich, Walter	Michael and Dora (Britko)
Aug. 5	Sedach, George	Wasil and Katherine (Sullaliko)
Sept. 20	Sleeper, Barbara Jean	Cyril F. and Vera F. (Jordan)
May 17	Smith, Hazel May	Paul F. and Anna L. (Strandberg)
Oct. 1	Smith, Marjory	Ernest and Alice (Kenney)
July 28	Sullivan, Margaret Frances	John and Mary (Cosgrove)
Sept. 2	Thifault, Joseph Wilfred	Joseph and Josephine (Normandean)
Sept. 14	Valcour, Joseph Raymond	Ernest and Antoinette (Carboneau)
Feb. 1	Walker, Wurland Margaret	Joseph G. and Lillian I. (Goucher)
Feb. 1	Whitney, Harold Edmond	Edmond B. and Grace L. (Smith)
Oct. 9	Wood, Mary Agnes	Francis C. and Mary (Murray)
Sept. 24	Zanchi, Vivian Eva	Domenico and Angela (Montagna)

Number recorded in 1927: Males, 38; Females, 43

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1927

Date of Marriage 1927	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Oct. 2	Anderson, Gustave L.....	24	Westford.....	Chelmsford
	Monson, Hilma E.....	20	Westford.....	Amherst, N. H.
Sept. 5	Barrett, Feoravanti J.....	24	Westford.....	Boston
	Sheehan, Catherine C.....	19	Lowell.....	Ireland
June 18	Burne, Albert J.....	29	Chelmsford.....	Fall River
	Baker, Gladys M.....	24	Westford.....	Westford
June 13	Cantara, Sam.....	22	Westford.....	Canada
	Nilson, Nora.....	23	Westford.....	England
Apr. 18	Connolly, John E.....	29	Westford.....	Pepperell
	McCarthy, Catherine L.....	26	Westford.....	Westford
June 19	Desmarais, Pierre L.....	27	North Dartmouth.....	New Bedford
	Degagne, Helen F.....	22	Westford.....	Dracut
Aug. 14	Donnelly, William J.....	46	Westford.....	Westford
	Dunn, Mary A.....	39	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
Apr. 27	Elliott, Augusta R.....	20	Westford.....	Westford
	Dapkus, Beatrice.....	19	Pepperell.....	Russia
June 15	Flanagan, Edward M.....	23	Lowell.....	Lowell
	Reeves, Bertha M.....	20	Westford.....	Westford
May 9	Gelinas, Herve J.....	21	Westford.....	Canada
	Boisvert, Angeline.....	20	Westford.....	Canada
Apr. 18	Greenslade, Arthur T.....	35	Westford.....	Fall River
	Spinner, Edith E.....	28	Westford.....	Westford
Nov. 22	Hanley, Edward T.....	43	Westford.....	Westford
	Sheridan, Marion A.....	25	Billerica.....	Billerica
Aug. 7	Haran, James.....	33	Westford.....	England
	McVay, Catherine.....	32	Boston.....	England
Apr. 27	Humphreys, Andrew.....	30	Kearney, N. J.....	England
	Haran, Sarah.....	29	Westford.....	England
July 27	Kavanagh, William J.....	26	Westford.....	England
	Hines, Marie W.....	25	Westford.....	England
Oct. 1	Kelley, Paul J.....	27	Lowell.....	Lowell
	Healey, Margaret M.....	28	Westford.....	Westford
Feb. 12	Lahme, Paul W.....	34	Oregon.....	Zumbrota, Minn.
	Kavanagh, Alice V.....	30	Westford.....	England
June 18	Leo, Angelo.....	23	Chelmsford.....	Italy
	Zanchi, Angelena.....	18	Westford.....	Westford
June 30	Lund, Frederic C.....	22	Nashua, N. H.....	Nashua, N. H.
	White, Gladys J.....	20	Nashua, N. H.....	Nova Scotia
Feb. 21	Malewicksi, Kostanty.....	35	Westford.....	Russia, Poland
	Olechna, Mary.....	25	Westford.....	Gilbertville
Oct. 24	Marcouillier, William A.....	21	Westford.....	Westford
	Cantin, Medora.....	19	Westford.....	Canada
Nov. 24	McLean, Alfred D.....	27	Boston.....	Gloucester
	Connolly, Mary A.....	32	Westford.....	Pepperell
Sept. 25	Milot, Lucien A.....	23	Westford.....	Canada
	Allard, Albertine.....	22	Westford.....	Canada
June 20	Molloy, John.....	32	Lowell.....	Ireland
	McNulty, Mary H.....	27	Westford.....	Ireland
June 5	Palermo, Mike.....	29	Lawrence.....	Italy
	Zanchi, Rose.....	19	Westford.....	New York, N. Y.
Nov. 24	Picking, Prescott C.....	27	Westford.....	Lowell
	Basnett, Ruth G.....	19	Lowell.....	Lowell
Jan. 11	Pitkin, Arthur E.....	24	Westford.....	Goshen, Vt.
	Goodwin, Bertha M.....	17	Westford.....	Pelham, N. H.
Sept. 23	Rice, Ralph R. Jr.....	20	Westford.....	Greenville, N. H.
	Hildreth, Sarah Elizabeth.....	18	Westford.....	Westford
Apr. 18	Ricard, Armand J.....	21	Westford.....	Canada
	Valcourt, Ludwine.....	21	Westford.....	Canada
Sept. 9	Shea, Walter R.....	22	Westford.....	Westford
	Ingalls, Ethel E.....	20	Westford.....	Groton
Sept. 3	Stone, Stanley K.....	21	Westford.....	Harvard
	Morton, Mary R.....	24	Westford.....	Westford
June 2	Sunbury, Harry A.....	26	Westford.....	Tewksbury
	Wright, Persis J.....	29	Lowell.....	Westford
Mar. 1	Wood, Francis C.....	25	Westford.....	Clinton
	Murray, Mary.....	20	Lowell.....	Lowell
May 7	Woods, Delmar E.....	20	Groton.....	Groton
	Morton, Laura A.....	19	Westford.....	Westford
Jan. 5	Worden, Chester A.....	39	Westford.....	Chelmsford
	Barry, Nettie L.....	40	Westford.....	New Brunswick

Number recorded, 35

Deaths

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Date of Death		Age Years	Months	Days
Oct. 18	Bechard, Walter S., son of Henry and Mary (Saucier) . .	26	7	14
May 9	Belanger, Henry S., son of Charles H. and Eva (Couture)	—	5	11
Aug. 19	Buckingham, Hazel E., wife of Edward C.	32	1	22
July 1	Clement, William W., husband of Elizabeth	70	2	2
Mar. 25	Davis, Josephine, wife of Charles H.	42	—	—
Jan. 7	Day, Lucy M., widow of Isaac E.	94	1	15
Feb. 3	Downs, Matthew F., son of Joshua and Conford (White- house)	101	5	5
Mar. 21	Drew, Sarah J., widow of George	91	5	9
Apr. 9	Eaton, Ward W., husband of Mary	43	5	21
Dec. 6	Edwards, Franklin, husband of Annie E.	73	10	10
May 14	Feeney, John, husband of Janet	72	5	19
Sept. 5	Flanders, Alma E., daughter of Isaac C. and Elizabeth A. (Heald)	81	6	14
Feb. 28	Gagnon, Yvonne M., daughter of Alfred and Bella (Pro- vost)	—	5	27
Mar. 27	Gregoire, Rose M., daughter of Peter L. and Mary (Blanchard)	—	1	8
Jan. 1	Hartford, Elizabeth J., widow of George H.	73	1	2
July 13	Hartson, Anna B., wife of Frank J.	55	—	—
Nov. 29	Hewitt, Arthur R., husband of Mary	65	9	—
Mar. 18	Hope, Priscilla L., widow of William H.	86	—	3
Oct. 20	Irish, George F., husband of Amy B.	76	8	15
Mar. 15	Jones, Mary G., widow of Charles E.	76	6	14
June 5	Lessonde, Walter B., husband of Florida	53	—	—
Jan. 24	Lord, Ada B., wife of David	63	2	22
Mar. 31	Lydiard, Dorothea D., wife of Carl H.	31	1	28
Sept. 24	Lynde, Mary A., daughter of Perkins Holden and Harriet (Munroe)	95	5	19
Dec. 13	Lyons, James, son of Thomas and Mary (Cosgrove)	67	—	—
May 14	Malewicki, Mary, wife of Kostanty	25	3	11
Sept. 12	May, Maria, daughter of Patrick and Catherine (Feeley)	32	—	—
May 24	McKniff, Anna, daughter of John T. and Rose A. (Molloy)	—	—	4
May 24	McKniff, Catherine M., daughter of John T. and Rose A. (Molloy)	—	—	4
Dec. 27	Parker, John	80	1	27
Mar. 6	Quinn, Mary A., widow of Patrick B.	71	4	20
Dec. 11	Reed, Rachel W., widow of William	87	9	2
Jan. 23	Richard, Henry, son of Victor and Corranra (Cantara) . .	—	9	10
Oct. 22	Smith, George	75	—	—
July 8	Socha, Edward, son of Philip and Josephine	25	—	—
June 5	Sullivan, Margaret B., daughter of Timothy and Margaret (Sullivan)	29	7	22
Sept. 22	Symmes, Fletcher, son of Edward and Rebecca (Fletcher)	75	—	12
Jan. 26	Williams, Nellie, wife of William P.	67	7	16
May 30	Wright, Frank C., husband of M. Aurilla	66	9	13
		Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded		18	23	41
Number of deaths in Town		14	18	32
Residents of Westford		17	23	40

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207.

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town

where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DEC. 1, 1926, TO DEC. 1, 1927

250 Males at \$2.00.....	\$500.00
41 Females at \$5.00.....	205.00

Total	\$705.00
Clerk's fees 291 licenses at 20 cents.....	58.20

Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1927.....	\$646.80

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED SINCE DECEMBER 1, AND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR TO COUNTY TREASURER IN 1928

1 Female at \$5.00.....	\$5.00
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Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Male 221, Females 26; Total 247.

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws :

SECTION 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

SECTION 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding section.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT

Abbot, Edward M. (2 m)	Bellmore, Omer J.
Abbot, Robert	Bilida, Wasil
Ackerman, Joseph J.	Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.
Bamforth, Mena G.	Blanchard, Walter L.
Barretto, John	Blaney, Cyril, A. (1 f)
Batchelder, Walter J.	Blodgett, C. A. & F. R.
Beebe, Willard H.	Boisvert, Albert
Belitiski, James	Borodafko, Mike
Belland, Leo	Boyd, John

- Brannen, Harry J. (1 f)
 Bubesko, Alexander
 Burbeck, Fred A.
 Burke, George H.
 Burne, J. Clarence
 Burnham, Chester A.
 Butko, George
 Butterworth, William S.
 Byron, Oliver J.
 Byron, Rodolphe
 Caless, Thomas (1 m & 2 f)
 Carbonneau, Ludger
 Carmichael, Mrs. John B.
 Carkin, Perley
 Carpentier, Clifford G.
 Carver, William K.
 Chandonait, Alcide (2 m)
 Clement, Edna F. (1 f)
 Colburn, Charles H.
 Connell, John A.
 Coupal, Napoleon
 Courchaine, Fred F. L.
 Courchaine, Joseph R.
 Cutting, Ralph T. (2 m)
 Davis, Charles H.
 Day, Viola
 Defoe, Ruth
 Degagne, Resimon
 Denesevitch, Zachary
 Desmond, Gerald F.
 Downing, Edward A.
 Drew, A. Mabel
 Drolet, Alfred
 Duchineau, Wilfred
 Duguid, Alexander
 Dureault, Amie
 Dymowicz, Julian
 Eastman, Elizabeth A.
 Edwards, Charles
 Elliott, Matthew (2 m & 1 f)
 Fecteau, Alexis F.
 Feeney, John Jr.
 Flagg, Elbert H.
 Fletcher, Harry N. (7 m & 1 f)
 Fletcher, Henry A.
 Fletcher, J. Herbert (2 m)
 Fletcher, Priscilla
 Fletcher, Ralph A.
 Fletcher, Walter W.
 Foster, Lewis (1 f)
 Frost, Leonard A.
 Furbush, Carrol
 Furbush, Russell
 Gadoury, Heldege
 George, Frank R.
 Gibbons, George P.
 Godfrey, Arthur A. (1 f)
 Gosselin, Mary
 Goucher, Lionel T.
 Gould, Edwin H.
 Gregoire, Peter
 Greig, Donald F.
 Griffin, E. L. (2 m)
 Hale, Alfred H.
 Haley, Stephen (2 m & 1 f)
 Hall, Isaac L. (2 m)
 Hanscom, Warren K.
 Harris, Thomas F.
 Hartford, Alfred W.
 Hartwell, Albert M.
 Hartson, Mrs. Frank A. (2 m & 2 f)
 Healy, Arthur L. (1 m & 1 f)
 Healy, Henry J.
 Healy, J. Austin Jr.
 Healy, John A.
 Healy, Mary C. (1 f)
 Herrington, James (1 f)
 Heywood, Alice F.
 Hildreth, Albert A.
 Hitchcock, Wade V.
 Holt, Donald
 Hosmer, William E.
 Hutchins, Florence
 Ingalls, Harry M. (1 f)
 Irish, George F. (1 f)
 Jaques, Rufus S.
 Jaroma, Frank
 Jarvis, Everett P. (2 m)
 Jenkins, Mark W.
 Johnson, Gust E. (1 f)
 Johnson, Peter
 Johnson, William H.
 Kavanagh, William
 Keizer, Roy L.
 Keyes, Edward H.
 Kimball, George A. (1 f)
 Kiver, Alec
 Knight, John
 Lamie, Arthur
 Lanctot, Napoleon

- Leduc, Francis A.
 Lee, George (1 f)
 Levasseur, Onesime
 Liddle, Lester J.
 Light, Daniel H. (1 m & 1 f)
 Looram, James
 Lord, Marion E.
 Lougee, Charles E.
 Mann, Clarence
 Mann, George (1 f)
 McCarthy, Robert J.
 McCoy, Fred L.
 McDonald, Henry A. (2 m & 1 f)
 McDonald, Leo C.
 McDonald, William O. (1 m & 1 f)
 McGlinchey, Michael L. (1 m & 1 f)
 McIntosh, John (1 m & 2 f)
 McTeague, Joseph
 Miller, Frank E.
 Miller, Frank Everett
 Millis, Willard N.
 Milot, Anthony
 Monette, Ellen
 Moore, Willard F.
 Monahan, Catherine
 Mountain, Albert E.
 Mountain, Walter
 Murphy, Henry J.
 Nelson, Oscar A.
 Nesmith, Harry L.
 Nordlof, Ernest
 Norrie, John
 Nutting, Blanche
 O'Brien, Arthur J.
 O'Brien, James (2 m)
 O'Brien, John W. (2 m)
 Oliver, Joseph
 Orr, Robert J.
 Paduano, John
 Page, Narcisse M.
 Palermo, Samuel
 Parfitt, Andrew
 Payne, John J. (1 f)
 Pendlebury, Edmund
 Perkins, Joseph
 Phillips, Norman A.
 Picking, Frederick H.
 Picking, Richard
 Piverotto, Baptiste
 Polley, Amos B.
 Prescott, Robert (1 f)
 Profita, Joseph
 Provost, Edwin
 Provost, Leo
 Raymond, Eliza
 Regnier, Francis E.
 Regnier, Joseph C. (2 m)
 Reid, John
 Rice, Annie
 Richard, Conrad
 Rivinius, Handel V. (3 m)
 Rockwell, Ralph W.
 Rogers, Edward
 Roudenbush, William C. (1 f)
 Schneider, Adolph (1 f)
 Scott, David
 Scott, Everett A.
 Sedleski, Joseph (1 m & 1 f)
 Seifer, William F. (2 m & 2 f)
 Shugrue, Frank P.
 Simpson, John T.
 Smith, George
 Smith, Paul
 Socorelis, Pauline
 Souboski, Michael
 Spinner, Elizabeth S.
 Stalmonis, John (1 m & 1 f)
 Ste. Marie, Anna
 Sudak, Nicholas
 Sullivan, Margaret J. (2 f)
 Sullivan, Veronica M.
 Sunberg, John O.
 Sunbury, E. H. Mrs.
 Supple, William P.
 Swanson, Alfred
 Swanson, Axel G.
 Sweetser, Judson F.
 Tandus, John
 Thompson, Michael
 Thwing, Stanley G. (2 f)
 Treat, Orrin
 Tuttle, Alfred W.
 Velantgas, A.
 Wall, William L.
 Wallace, Frank
 White, George F. (2 m)
 Whiting, Martha G.
 Whitley, Arthur M.
 Whitney, Hamilton E.
 Whitney, Harry

Whitton, Winifred E.
Wilder, H. Arnold
Williams, William P.
Wilson, James D.
Wilson, T. Arthur E.

Woitowicz, Florian P.
Wood, Francis (1 f)
Wright, Frank A.
Wright, Frank C.
Wright, Sidney

Annual Town Election, February 14, 1927

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast.....	303	261	90	219	873

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth.....	265	182	79	134	660
Josephine Connell	0	1	0	0	1
Alfred W. Hartford	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	38	77	11	85	211

Selectman

Frank L. Furbush.....	127	145	28	122	422
Mark A. Palmer.....	176	113	62	97	448
Blanks	0	3	0	0	3

Assessor

Henry F. Eastman.....	78	94	32	50	254
Elbert H. Flagg.....	213	133	49	138	533
Blanks	12	34	9	31	86

Overseer of the Poor (3 Years)

Charles A. Blodgett	244	128	68	84	524
Conrad Richard	42	126	16	111	295
Blanks	17	7	6	24	54

Overseer of the Poor (2 Years to fill vacancy)

Edson G. Boynton.....	264	151	73	113	601
Charles A. Blodgett.....	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	39	109	17	106	271

Treasurer

Eva F. Wright.....	259	166	76	117	618
Florence W. Cowles.....	1	0	0	0	1
Alfred W. Hartford.....	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	42	95	14	102	253

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy.....	251	199	77	181	708
Florence V. Cowles.....	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	51	62	13	38	164

Moderator

Alfred W. Hartford	128	152	41	128	449
Arthur G. Hildreth.....	168	90	43	81	382
Blanks	7	19	6	10	42

Constable

John F. Sullivan.....	160	172	36	163	531
Harry E. Whiting.....	136	79	50	51	316
Homer M. Seavey.....	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	6	10	4	5	25

School Committee

Arthur G. Hildreth.....	221	134	63	115	533
Martha G. Whiting.....	211	121	59	83	474
Hiram Leland	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	173	267	58	240	738

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron.....	252	168	67	151	638
William Hunt	0	0	0	5	5
Blanks	51	93	23	63	230

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds

Fred R. Blodgett.....	249	152	70	104	575
Blanks	54	109	20	115	298

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith.....	260	156	69	114	599
Cyril A. Blaney.....	1	0	0	0	1
Julia B. Wall.....	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	41	105	21	105	272

Board of Health

Thomas A. Hughes.....	141	170	46	152	509
Julia B. Wall.....	124	72	33	49	278
Blanks	38	19	11	18	86

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, February 21, 1927

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 21, 1927, the following business was transacted:

Alfred W. Hartford, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock P. M.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.
2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed and that the Selectmen be authorized to have a complete audit by the State.
3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.
4. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.
5. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.
6. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed.

8. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one per cent. of the amount collected.

9. Voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased from \$350 to \$500.

10. Voted that the following amounts be appropriated: \$5,675 for salaries and expenses of Town Officers; \$2,000 for Town Hall.

11. A motion that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for the Police Department was lost by a vote of Yes 21, No 50. It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the Police Department.

12. Voted that the sum of \$2,700 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

13. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

14. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the Fish and Game Warden.

15. Voted that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for Forest Fires.

16. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the Tree Warden.

17. Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the Moth Department.

18. Voted that the sum of \$3,400 be appropriated for the Health Department.

19. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the Cattle Inspector.

20. A motion that the sum of \$37,200 be appropriated for Highway purposes to be divided as follows: \$30,000 for Town Roads and Equipment, \$12,000 of this to be taken from Surplus Revenue; \$4,000 for State and County Roads provided State and County appropriate like sums; \$2,000 for Snow Removal; \$800 for Brush Cutting; \$400 for Sidewalks, was lost.

Voted that the sum of \$28,200 be appropriated for Highway purposes to be divided as follows: \$21,000 for Town Roads and Equipment, \$12,000 of this to be taken from Surplus Revenue; \$4,000 for State and County Roads providing State and County appropriate like sums; \$2,000 for Snow Removal; \$800 for Brush Cutting; \$400 for Sidewalks.

21. Voted that the sum of \$11,900 be appropriated for Charities to be divided as follows: \$6,000 for Outside Aid; \$5,900 for Westford Home.

22. Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

23. Voted that the sum of \$66,250 be appropriated for School Purposes.

24. Voted that the sum of \$2,400 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1926 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

25. Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the Care of the Common.

26. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day.

27. Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to cover the expense of publishing the Town Reports.

28. A motion to indefinitely postpone action on the article relative to renewing the lease with the Spalding Light Cavalry Association to provide quarters for Post 159 of the American Legion for a period of five years at a rental of \$300 per year was lost by a vote of Yes 34, No 45. Voted to dismiss the article.

29. Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

30. Voted to appropriate \$400 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

31. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Town Forest as printed and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the continuance of the work on the Town Forest.

32. Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

33. Voted to dismiss the article relative to appropriating money for Band Concerts.

34. Voted that the sum of \$25 be appropriated for the Care of the Town Scales.

35. Voted that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

36. Voted that the sum of \$5,431.90 be appropriated to pay the Overdrafts of 1926, to be divided as follows: Snow Removal, \$417.19; 1921 Corporation Tax Refund, \$5,014.71.

37. Voted that the sum of \$1,270.79 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding December 31, 1926, to be divided as follows: General Government, \$71.88; Town Hall, \$10.35; Police Department, \$16.48; Fire Department, \$37.89; Moth Department, \$117; Health Department, \$46.73; Highways General, \$23.60; Highways Snow Removal, \$16.46; Care of

Common, \$1.75; Outside Aid, \$96.14; Westford Home, \$85.62; Schools, \$746.89.

38. Voted unanimously that the Town discontinue the way extending from the Graniteville Road at a point westerly of the house of Quincy W. Day to the Cold Spring Road.

39. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for plans and estimates for an addition to the Cameron School; said sum to be under the direction of the School Committee.

40. Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for Vocational Training; said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

41. Voted that the sum of \$1,375 be appropriated for the land damages on the Littleton-Chelmsford Road.

42. Voted that the Town accept a Town Way extending from Broadway by the Methodist Episcopal Church to Cross Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

43. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with The Lowell Electric Light Corporation for forty-four lights to be placed as follows: Parker Village and vicinity, 34; from last light on the Chelmsford Road to the house of Mrs. Alvin Blaisdell, 6; from the last light on the Littleton Road to the house of Alexander Fraser, 4.

44. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with The Lowell Electric Light Corporation for twelve lights to be placed as follows: Pond Street, Graniteville, 1; Makepeace Road, 2; Flagg Road, 7; Groton and Gould Road, 2.

45. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to build a retaining wall between the Town property at the Sargent School and the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the expense of the same.

46. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

47. Voted that the Tax Collector be authorized to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

48. Voted that the Town authorize the planting of a spruce tree on the Common under the supervision of the Selectmen.

49. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

50. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, May 9, 1927

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, May 9, 1927, the following business was transacted. Alfred W. Hartford, Town Moderator, presided.

1. Voted to accept the verbal report of the School Committee and the written report of the Finance Committee.

2. Voted unanimously that the Town build a four-room addition to the present four-room schoolhouse at Forge Village, thereby increasing the floor space, and furnish and equip the same.

3. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars to meet the expense to be incurred in erecting a four-room addition to the present four-room schoolhouse at Forge Village, whereby the floor space of said building is increased, and equipping and furnishing the same as follows: The sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars for building the addition to the Schoolhouse and the expenses in connection therewith and for equipping and furnishing the same, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, including Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923, so that the whole loan shall be paid not later than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

4. It was moved that the building committee under the two preceding articles consist of Arthur G. Hildreth, Edward C. Spinner, Burton D. Griffith, Julian A. Cameron and Herbert V. Hildreth. It was moved as an amendment that the School Committee have full charge of building, equipping and furnishing the addition to the Cameron School at Forge Village. The amendment prevailed and it was voted that the School Committee have full charge of building, equipping and furnishing the addition to the Cameron School at Forge Village.

5. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with The Lowell Electric Light Corporation for twenty-six lights to be placed as follows: 2 on River Street, 1 on Third Street, 1 on Boston Road, 13 on Beaver Brook Road, 3 on Groton Road, 4 on Vose Road, 1 on Maple Street and 1 on Gould Road.

6. Voted to dismiss the article relative to the Selectmen contracting with the Westford Water Company for one hydrant on Maple Street.

7. Voted that the sum of \$50 be appropriated as a final payment for rent of the Cavalry Association Building.

8. Voted not to dismiss the article. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated in addition to the sum already appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day.

9. Voted unanimously that the article relative to authorizing the Selectmen to enter into a contract with The Lowell Electric Light Corporation for all-night service be dismissed.

10. Voted that the Town sell the town scales to Joseph C. Walker for \$1. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert a proper article in the warrant for the next Annual Meeting that will secure scales weighing up to 15 tons, to be located at the discretion of the Selectmen.

11. Voted that the sum of \$113.20 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1926, to be divided as follows: Schools, \$40; Police, \$73.20.

12. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to erect signs, signal posts or silent policemen, so called, in the highways at such places as may seem advisable to safeguard traffic; and that the Town ratify and approve the action of the Selectmen where they have already placed the same in the highways; and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to cover the expense of the same.

13. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell at public auction the portable school at Forge Village at the end of the school year in June, 1927.

14. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

15. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Report of Board of Selectmen

Citizens of Westford:

During the year many of the Guide Boards have been painted and some new ones added; warning signals have been placed at many of the dangerous curves and intersecting streets. Owing to new State requirements as to color, all the Railroad Crossing signs have been re-painted and several new ones added where necessary.

We are asking for \$100 to complete this work next year.

Three thousand feet of snow fence have been placed on highways in different sections of the Town where the drifting of the snow usually blocks the roads.

We feel that we are gradually improving the conditions of our roads by the addition each year of more oil-surfaced roads. However we do not feel that it is good economy to apply oil to a highway unless it is first put in condition for oiling, viz: drained, reshaped and graveled where needed. Oil is expensive, also the long distance hauling of gravel and therefore it is a slow process to improve 110 miles of road with the appropriation voted.

The superiority of our oil-surfaced roads over those of the dirt or gravel roads has been greatly emphasized during the past season.

For the 1928 work for Town Roads and Equipment we are asking for \$18,500 and of this amount intend to use about \$5,000 for oil, which leaves a balance of \$13,500 for graveling, ditching, repairs to equipment, etc.

The tracks of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway from Brookside to the West Chelmsford line were removed during the early spring and the highway put in good condition and oiled.

Three petitions have been filed with the County Commissioners asking for specific repairs of the Concord Road from Forge Village to Parkerville; Main Street, Westford to Chelmsford line via Chamberlain's Corner, and Groton Road from Groton line to Wyman's Corner.

This work would cover about 7 or 8 miles of road and the estimated cost is about \$43,000, the work to be laid out by and built under the supervision of a State engineer.

If these petitions are approved by the County and State Commissioners and the appropriation voted by the Town it means that two-thirds of the cost will be paid by the County and State and one-third by the Town, and thereafter two-thirds of the cost of upkeep will be carried by the County and State and one-third by the Town.

In other words the Town's share of this building program is about \$14,000.

We submit herewith separate reports of the Superintendent of Highways and the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,

Selectmen.

Report of Supt. of Highways

Selectmen of Westford :

Gentlemen :

The Highway Department, having purchased a bucket type gravel loader, a lot of gravel has been put in needed places on the roads. The purchase of a gasoline pump for filling the water sprinkling carts has aided greatly with the steam-roller work.

Most of the roads have been smoothed several times and gravel has been put in the low places and the mud holes filled.

Because of the heavy rains all season it has been very difficult to keep the roads in good condition. The heavy flood rains this fall did a great amount of damage to the highways, making a heavy extra expense for repairing.

The main oiled roads where rough were scarified, reshaped and oiled, as for instance :

Depot Street to Westford Station, Main Street to Fairview Cemetery, Boston Road to State Road Line, Hildreth Street; Forge Village Road scarified and oiled the entire distance from Westford Center to Forge Village, as well as many short streets and side roads.

The State and County aided roads have been scarified where needed and oiled throughout, namely :

Acton Road at Carlisle Line, Groton Road from Forge Village to Chelmsford Line, Graniteville Road from Caunter's Bridge to Westford Center, Brookside Road from Day's Corner to the line at West Chelmsford.

It required 791 loads of sand for sanding the oil.

A section of Beaver Brook Road was rebuilt with field stone, gravel and oil.

Several new catch-basins have been built and old ones repaired as follows :—4 new ones at Brookside and 2 old ones made over. One new one at Fletcher Cold Spring Farm, 1 at Caunter's Bridge, 1 on Hildreth Street, 2 on Coolidge's Hill, 3 at Forge Village, 1 repaired and new culvert pipe put in at the Metcalf Monument which has improved the drainage.

Besides the 791 loads of sand to cover oil we have put out 3,157 loads of gravel taken from the following banks :

Bannister's Bank	63 loads
Nelson Prescott Bank.....	29 "
Abbot Brookside "	136 "
Decato "	68 "
Harry Fletcher "	39 "
George Irish "	267 "
George Kimball "	63 "
McIntosh "	66 "

Blaisdell's	Bank.....	24 loads
Gage's	"	156 "
Picking's	"	90 "
Jacko Healy	"	834 "
Town Farm	"	1322 "

Total3157 loads

Some of the back roads have been widened but it would take a lot of money to fix them up right and cut the side banks down.

The steam roller was put away early this year as it seems almost useless to roll sand roads or old worn-out roads without first putting on gravel.

The road from Minot's Corner to the Carlisle line should be repaired the coming year, this being the shortest route to Boston. Unless something is done to the road soon it will go to pieces. It needs new gravel in the mud-holes, reshaping, rolling and oiling.

Respectfully,

J. AUSTIN HEALY,
Superintendent of Highways.

Report of Police Department

Selectmen of Westford:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department for the year, 1927. The report is about the same as the year before. Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

List of cases handled:

Assault and Battery.....	7
Attempted assault with dangerous weapon.....	2
Attempt to Rape.....	2
Auto Violations	19
Abandoned Auto	6
Auto and Motorcycle Accidents.....	21
Breaking and Entering.....	9
Bootlegging	1
Band Concerts	9
Cases in Ayer Court.....	45
Civil and Criminal Cases in Superior Court.....	8
Chicken Thieves	3
Collected for Dog Licenses.....	\$86.00
Collected for Licenses.....	94.00
Complaints Against Dogs.....	11
Complaints Regarding Custody of Children.....	14

Complaints Against Minors.....	13
Dogs Shot	29
Dogs Killed by Auto.....	2
Disturbance of the Peace.....	6
Drunkenness	11
Fruit Thieves	3
Family Disturbances	22
Fines Paid in Ayer Court.....	\$445.00
State Fines for Autos.....	550.00
Gasoline Licenses	29
Girl Taken to Lancaster.....	1
Investigations	301
Keeping and Exposing Liquor.....	3
Liquor Raids	9
Liquor Complaints	7
Larceny	1
Lock-up at Town Farm.....	26
Manslaughter	1
Misconduct	6
Non-support	2
Petty Complaints	154
Public Nuisance	12
Suspicious Persons	8
Trespassing	17
Vagrants	4
Wayward Girls	4
Sent in to the town for carrying pay roll.....	\$106.00
Dances	26
Duty at Public Gatherings.....	34
Driving under the Influence of Liquor.....	5
Drowning Accident	1
Dogs Killing Hens.....	4
Jurors	8
Liquor Forfeited	3
Auto Insurance	11
Pay Roll from Lowell.....	52
Auto Licenses Suspended.....	9
Auto Transfers	24
Notices Posted	13
Unpaid Dog Licenses.....	89
Sunday Licenses Collected.....	19
Fires Attended	25
Patients Taken to Worcester.....	1
Warrants Served	18
Summonses and Notices Served.....	34
Cruelty to Children.....	2
Pedestrians Struck by Auto.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN.

List of Jurors

Name	Occupation	Address
Anderson, Oscar A.	Laborer	Westford
Burnham, Fred W.	Carpenter	Westford
Carpentier, Joseph	Blacksmith	Graniteville
Connell, Leo J.	Chauffeur	Westford
Connell, Patrick J.	Electrician	Forge Village
Caunter, Frank R.	Machinist	Graniteville
Dane, Ernest H.	Painter	Westford
Day, Quincy W.	Retired	Westford
Donnelly, William J.	Merchant	Nabnasset
Edwards, John	Machinist	Forge Village
Eastman, Henry F.	Retired	Westford
Felch, John K.	Gardener	Westford
Ferguson, Howard H.	Gardener	Westford
Fletcher, Austin D.	Clerk	Westford
Fletcher, Henry A.	Retired	Westford
Fletcher, J. Willard	Farmer	Westford
Fletcher, Walter N.	Insurance Agent	Graniteville
Gardel, Fortuna	Merchant	Graniteville
Gower, George E.	Machinist	Graniteville
Greene, John R.	Clerk	Graniteville
Griffith, Burton D.	Stone Cutter	Forge Village
Healy, Frederick S.	Coal Dealer	Graniteville
Hildreth, Clarence E.	Mechanic	Westford
Howard, John	Farmer	Littleton Common
Hunt, William	Laborer	Forge Village
Johnson, Clifford F.	Farmer	Westford
Keyes, Edward H.	Farmer	Westford
Knowlton, Harlan D.	Farmer	Westford
Lowther, Frank	Machinist	Forge Village
Lundberg, Axel G.	Monument Dealer	Westford
McDonald, Leo C.	Farmer	Westford
Picking, Arthur	Moulder	Westford
Robinson, William J.	Machinist	Graniteville
Weaver, George H.	Mill Overseer	Forge Village
Wyman, William W.	Carpenter	Westford
Young, Norman	Chauffeur	Westford

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Westford.

January 17, 1928.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year :

Poll	\$ 1,978.00	
Personal	35,424.92	
Real Estate	92,978.65	\$130,381.57

Previous Year, 1926 :

Poll	\$ 987.42	
Personal	3,556.57	4,543.99

From State :

Corporation, Street Railway and Bank.....	\$ 19,979.36	
Income Tax	16,969.33	36,948.69

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Bowling and Pool	\$ 30.00	
Sunday	44.00	
Victualers	10.00	
Gasoline	64.00	
Pedlers	48.00	
Bus	30.00	
Slaughter House	1.00	
Movie	1.00	
Alcohol	2.00	230.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court	369.50
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State :

Vocational Tuition	\$ 262.20	
English Speaking Classes	165.15	
State and County Aid Roads	4,484.67	
Tuition of State Wards	687.68	5,599.70

From County :

Dog Licenses	\$ 596.97	
State and County Aid Roads	4,484.66	5,081.63

Amount carried forward.....	\$183,155.08
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Amount brought forward.....			\$183,155.08
OTHER REVENUE			
Insurance			400.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
Moth, Sale of Lead, 1926	\$	14.30	
Moth, Sale of Lead, 1927		463.68	
Sidewalks		89.41	567.39
DEPARTMENTAL			
General Government :			
Collector	\$	63.35	
Town Hall		372.85	436.20
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police Service	\$	357.40	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		52.69	
Forest Fires		4.85	
Fire Dept., Rent		54.20	
Insect Pest Extermination		86.37	
Sale of Scales		1.00	556.51
Highways :			
Use of Roller	\$	542.00	
All Other		539.51	1,081.51
CHARITIES			
Westford Home :			
Sales of Produce and Stock	\$	3,935.60	
Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid :			
From Other Cities and Towns....	\$260.00		
From State	947.98	1,207.98	5,143.58
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
State Aid	\$	144.00	
Military Aid		72.50	216.50
SCHOOLS			
Sale of School House	\$	230.00	
All Other		1.50	231.50
LIBRARY			
Fines			35.38
TOWN FOREST			
Sale of Wood			27.00
Amount carried forward.....			\$191,850.65

Amount brought forward.....		\$191,850.65
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CEMETERIES

Care of Lots		381.00
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INTEREST

On Deposits	\$	326.57	
On Deferred Taxes, 1926		109.46	
On Deferred Taxes, 1927.....		123.40	
On Delayed School Bonds		177.78	
On Public Trust Funds:			
Library		86.35	
Whitney Shade Tree		85.00	
Emily F. Fletcher Lecture		108.06	
Whitney Playground		821.39	
Metcalf Monument		80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		3,235.42	5,153.43

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans, Anticipation of Revenue	\$	90,000.00	
Loans, Forge Village School		32,000.00	\$122,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		3,050.00
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REFUNDS

General Departments		134.46
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Total		\$322,569.54
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BALANCES

General Cash, Jan. 1, 1927	\$	13,149.69	
Cash at Library		10.00	
Cash with Health Dept.....		10.00	13,169.69

		\$335,739.23
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries	\$	315.00	
Printing and Stationery		69.89	
Advertising		60.08	
Damages on account Steam Roller....		125.00	
All Other		15.00	584.97

ACCOUNTANT

Salaries	\$ 841.63	
Printing & Stationery	20.65	862.28

TREASURER

Salaries	\$ 487.53	
Printing & Stationery	28.12	
Bond	69.00	
Check Writer	81.00	
All Other	46.00	711.65

TAX COLLECTOR

Commission	\$ 1,088.12	
Printing & Stationery	71.79	
Bond	138.00	
All Other	31.00	1,328.91

ASSESSORS

Wages	\$ 682.51	
Printing & Stationery	97.80	780.31

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Certification of Notes	8.00
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TOWN COUNSEL

Services	204.10
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TOWN CLERK

Salaries	\$ 100.00	
Recording Fees	126.00	
Printing, Stationery & Binding.....	110.36	
Making Out Reports	13.96	350.32

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$ 113.00		
Election Officers	80.00		
Stationery & Printing	108.47		
Ballot Boxes	140.00		
All Other	20.34	461.81	5,292.35
Amount carried forward.....			\$5,292.35

Amount brought forward.....		\$5,292.35
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TOWN HALL

Janitor	\$ 532.00	
Fuel	424.19	
Light	79.56	
Janitor's Supplies	41.98	
Repairs	324.86	
Furniture	93.00	
Insurance	108.64	
Water Rates	36.00	
All Other	24.32	1,664.55

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,362.40	
Telephone, Etc.	56.31	
Medical Services	15.00	
Equipment	101.72	
Counsel	20.00	
Street Signs	90.79	2,646.22

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$ 1,075.31	
Apparatus and Repairs	717.10	
Gas and Oil	28.59	
Fuel	351.22	
Light	142.09	
Buildings—Repairs	21.95	
Insurance	125.21	
Fire Coats	169.25	
Liability Insurance	39.00	
All Other	28.97	
Hydrants	2,760.00	5,458.69

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wages	\$ 98.00	
Supplies	14.56	112.56

FORESTRY

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$ 1,159.75	
Auto	241.00	
Equipment and Repairs	154.58	
Insecticides	977.61	2,532.94

TREE WARDEN

Wages	297.75	
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Amount carried forward.....		\$18,005.06
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Amount brought forward.....	\$18,005.06
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FOREST FIRES

Wages	\$ 890.60	
Autos	71.00	
Apparatus	109.23	1,070.83

GAME WARDEN

Salaries	87.50	\$ 3,989.02
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Nurse's Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Stationery & Printing.....	56.26	
Medical Attendance	4.75	\$ 1,561.01
Tuberculosis :		
Board and Treatment.....		182.00
Fumigation		6.00
Inspection :		
Meat	198.75	
Milk	37.00	235.75
Dental Clinic		400.00
Auto :		
Gas, oil and repairs.....	444.33	
New Auto	455.00	899.33
Birth Statistics25 \$ 3,284.34

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Salaries	\$ 149.00
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HIGHWAYS

TOWN ROADS AND EQUIPMENT

Superintendent	\$ 678.38
Expenses	34.75
Wages	4,373.33
Trucks	2,878.00
Teams	2,001.99
Transportation	98.00
Stone and Gravel.....	577.30
Equipment	952.95
Repairs	589.26
Lumber	69.99
Insurance	26.10
Gas and Oil.....	577.24
Garage Rental	144.00

Amount carried forward.....	\$35,598.02
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Amount brought forward.....		\$35,598.02
Tools	64.98	
Fuel	250.05	
Pipe, Etc.	263.56	
Patching Oil	136.00	
Road Oil	3,758.64	
Farmers Oil	216.00	\$ 17,690.52

BROOKSIDE ROAD

Superintendent	186.00	
Wages	1,304.34	
Trucks	1,116.00	
Teams	748.35	
Transportation	29.00	
Road Oil	1,886.00	
Pipe, Etc.	180.94	\$ 5,450.63

GROTON ROAD

Superintendent	\$ 189.75	
Wages	1,557.08	
Trucks	661.00	
Teams	755.19	
Transportation	33.00	
Rock	388.26	
Fuel	29.44	
Road Oil	2,766.34	
Tools and Equipment	182.95	
Pipe, Etc.	271.29	
Equipment	500.00	\$ 7,334.30

ACTON ROAD

Superintendent	\$ 117.75	
Wages	679.03	
Trucks	445.00	
Teams	287.24	
Equipment	328.79	
Rock	55.18	
Road Oil	529.50	
Transportation	23.00	
Pipe	28.40	
Supplies	10.01	\$ 2,503.90

GRANITEVILLE ROAD

Superintendent	\$ 17.25	
Wages	231.30	
Trucks	262.00	

Amount carried forward.....	\$56,086.63
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Amount brought forward.....		\$56,086.63
Teams	44.13	
Transportation	3.00	
Road Oil	378.90	
Rock	122.36	
Tools	6.25	
Gas, Oil, Etc.....	54.06	
Pipe	65.14	\$ 1,184.39
Snow Removal:		
Superintendent	186.75	
Wages	754.36	
Trucks	220.00	
Teams	14.00	
Gas and Oil.....	290.12	
Repairs	439.28	
Garage	26.00	
All Other	45.60	\$ 1,976.11
Brush Cutting:		
Superintendent	\$ 39.75	
Wages	722.16	
Supplies	15.05	
Transportation	14.00	\$ 790.96
Retaining Wall at Sargent School:		
Wages	140.74	
Teams	69.71	
Supplies	38.59	
Stone	46.06	\$ 295.10
Sidewalks:		
Wages	130.51	
Trucks and Teams.....	25.25	
Cement	57.75	
Sand	2.00	
Stone	11.56	
Curbing	159.50	
Lumber, etc.	13.00	\$ 399.57
Street Signs:		
Lumber	68.19	
Labor	97.76	
Paint	12.80	
Stock Signs	116.42	\$ 295.17
Street Lights:		
Contract		\$ 5,627.53
Amount carried forward.....		<u>\$66,144.91</u>

Amount brought forward.....			\$66,144.91
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CHARITIES
WESTFORD HOME

Superintendent	\$	900.00	
Other Employees		835.00	
Groceries and Provisions.....		844.01	
Dry Goods and Clothing		20.52	
Fuel and Light.....		269.36	
Building Repairs		42.88	
Tools		59.69	
Insurance		150.51	
Grain		1,565.47	
Telephone		37.37	
Medical Services		69.00	
Undertaker		65.00	
Water Rates		50.00	
Veterinary		41.60	
Horses		100.00	
Cows		485.00	
Blacksmith		55.91	
All Other	188.37	\$	5,779.69

OUTSIDE AID

Salaries	\$	35.00	
Expenses		143.90	
Stationery and Printing.....		5.25	
Groceries and Provisions.....		739.68	
Coal and Wood.....		65.50	
Board and Care.....		691.14	
Medical Services		174.21	
Cash		128.00	
Rent		221.00	
Mothers' Aid	2,480.34		
All Other	2.00	\$	4,686.02

SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

State Aid	\$	144.00	
Military Aid		275.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,784.00	\$	2,203.00

SCHOOLS

GENERAL

Salary of Superintendent.....	\$	2,697.18	
Truant Officer		11.50	
Printing and Stationery.....		111.27	
Telephone		77.96	
Traveling Expenses		169.94	
School Census		40.00	
All Other	39.25	\$	3,147.10

Amount carried forward.....			\$81,960.72
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Amount brought forward..... \$81,960.72

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Academy	\$ 7,100.00	
Elementary	25,487.18	
Evening	268.50	
Supervisors	1,356.91	\$ 34,212.59

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES

Academy		
Books	407.20	
Supplies	676.43	1,083.63
Elementary		
Books	3,339.22	
Supplies	1,730.09	5,069.31
Music Supplies		485.60
Elementary Tuition		167.68
Transportation		8,061.75

JANITORS' SERVICES

Academy	\$ 888.67	
Elementary	4,116.98	
Evening	39.00	5,044.65

FUEL

Academy	833.40	
Elementary	3,134.60	3,968.00
Lights		184.21

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Academy :		
Repairs	\$ 55.19	
Janitor's Supplies	20.22	
Water Rates	72.00	
All Other	15.56	162.97
Elementary		
Repairs	1,263.18	
Janitor's Supplies	372.41	
Water Rates	225.00	
Insurance	340.25	
All Other	207.79	2,408.63

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Academy	\$ 57.50	
Elementary	443.77	\$ 501.27
Rent		300.00
Graduation ..		138.57
School Physician		300.00

Amount carried forward..... \$144,049.58

Amount brought forward.....		\$144,049.58
Health Supplies	59.18	
Athletics	167.47	
Playground Equipment	816.64	
Manual Training	73.62	
All Other	8.66	66,361.53
Vocational School:		
Tuition		2,728.19
Forge Village School:		
Architect	\$ 1,735.17	
Building Contract	22,984.45	
Heating Contract	5,595.25	
Lighting Contract	374.05	
Painting Contract	125.00	
Furniture	1,326.88	
Bond	83.77	
All Other	1,139.10	33,363.67

LIBRARY

SALARIES AND WAGES

Librarian	\$ 650.00
Assistants	295.35
Janitor	375.00

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Books	\$ 494.71
Periodicals	116.85

BINDING

Books	\$ 65.26
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BUILDING

Fuel	\$ 194.45
Light	31.77
Repairs	465.68
Furniture	35.35
Janitor's Supplies	13.35
Insurance	110.50
Water Rates	23.00
Cleaning	5.00

OTHER EXPENSES

Stationery and Postage.....	\$ 1.50	
Express	142.02	
Supplies	27.95	
Telephone	23.86	\$3,071.60

Amount carried forward.....		\$184,338.61
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Amount brought forward.....		\$184,338.61
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WHITNEY PLAYGROUND

Caretaker	\$ 351.75	
Labor	98.60	
Supplies	147.16	
Repairs	26.51	
Water Rates	10.00	634.02

CARE OF COMMON

Labor	\$ 126.54	
Supplies	23.61	
Water Rates	20.00	
Repairs, Etc.	29.50	199.65

CARE OF MONUMENT

Labor	31.75	
Supplies	22.89	
Water Rates	10.00	
Equipment	14.00	78.64

DEPOT STREET (Whitney Shade Tree Fund)

Labor		9.75
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EMILY F. FLETCHER LECTURE FUND

Services and Expenses of Lecturer..		108.06
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LAND DAMAGES

Littleton and Chelmsford Road.....		1,375.00
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FARM BUREAU

Appropriation		400.00
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LEGION HEADQUARTERS

Rent		50.00
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LIABILITY INSURANCE

Policy ..		521.81
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TOWN REPORTS

Printing and Postage.....		486.64
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MEMORIAL DAY

Exercises		418.73
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TOWN FOREST

Labor		199.38
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Amount carried forward.....		\$18,820.29
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Amount brought forward.....		\$18,820.29
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CEMETERIES

Labor	\$ 1,319.50	
Equipment	157.24	
Printing and Stationery.....	21.92	
Surveying	58.00	
Fertilizer	97.30	
All Other	55.50	1,709.46

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$ 1,448.95	
Forge Village Portable School.....	48.60	
Sargent School	1,147.50	
Nabnasset School	988.12	
Perpetual Care Income.....	2,769.25	6,402.42

AGENCY

State Taxes	\$ 12,500.16	
County Taxes	8,776.10	21,276.26

TRUST

Cemetery Care Funds.....	\$ 3,050.00	
Whitney Playground Income.....	225.00	3,275.00

WARRANT FOR BILLS OUTSTANDING

Dec. 31, 1926

General Government	\$ 71.88	
Town Hall	10.35	
Police Department	89.68	
Fire Department	37.89	
Moth Department	117.00	
Health Department	46.73	
Highways, General	23.60	
Snow Removal	16.46	
Care of Common.....	1.75	
Outside Aid	96.14	
Westford Home	85.62	
Schools	786.89	1,383.99

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$ 90,000.00	
General Loans :		
Sargent School	2,000.00	
Nabnasset School	1,500.00	
Portable School	900.00	94,400.00

Amount carried forward.....		\$317,267.42
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Amount brought forward.....		\$317,267.42
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REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 7.85	
Other	501.64	509.49
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Total Expenditures		\$317,776.91

BALANCES

General Cash Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$ 17,952.32	
Cash at Library	10.00	17,962.32
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		\$335,739.23

Town of Westford

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1927

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$17,952.32	Overlay 1927	\$ 80.96
Cash at Library	10.00	Overlay Reserve	6,183.60
Accounts Receivable:		Special Assessment Revenue	6.30
Taxes 1927		Dept. Accounts Receivable	1,901.55
Special Assessments:		Appropriation Balance Forwarded:	
Moth 1927		Land for Forge Village School	\$1,480.00
Departmental:		Forge Village School Addition	5,536.33
Police Dept. Bills	39.90	Interest on General Loans	177.78
Fire Dept. Bills	118.10	Tailings	7,194.11
Highway Bills	57.57	Trust Fund Income:	225.37
Sidewalk Bills	60.38	Metcalf Monument	33.39
Westford Home Bills	844.55	Whitney Shade Tree	75.25
Due from State & Cities:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	7.61
Mothers' Aid		Surplus	116.25
Loans Authorized			13,295.79
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			\$29,003.93
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			\$29,003.93

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt.....			
	\$85,500.00	Brookside School Loan.....	\$22,500.00
		Graniteville School Loan.....	31,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan.....	32,000.00
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			\$85,500.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, cash & securities.....	\$37,345.79	Library Funds.....	\$ 4,650.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Funds.....	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund.....	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund.....	10,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	14,620.25
		Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund.....	2,000.00
		Surplus War Bonus.....	1,575.54
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			\$37,345.79

Trust Fund Income, cash & securities.....	\$ 5,099.67	Library Fund Income.....	453.88
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund Income.....	283.06
		Whitney Playground Income.....	90.37
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income.....	400.69
		Metcalf Monument.....	475.87
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Income.....	3,274.69
		Surplus War Bonus.....	121.11
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			\$ 5,099.67

APPROPRIATION BALANCES 1927

	Voted	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Total	Spent	Balance return to Treasury
General Government.....	\$5,675	\$154.34	\$5,829.34	\$5,292.35	\$536.99
Town Hall.....	2,000		2,000.00	1,664.55	335.45
Police Department.....	2,500	319.20	2,819.20	2,646.22	172.98
Fire Department.....	2,700		2,700.00	2,698.69	1.31
Hydrants.....				2,760.00	
Sealer.....	150		150.00	112.56	37.44
Game Warden.....	100		100.00	87.50	12.50
Forest Fires.....	1,000	70.83	1,070.83	1,070.83	
Tree Warden.....	300		300.00	297.75	2.25
Moth Department.....	2,500	32.94	2,532.94	2,532.94	
Health Department.....	3,400		3,400.00	3,284.34	115.66
Cattle Inspector.....	150		150.00	149.00	1.00
Town Roads.....	21,000	196.82	21,196.82	21,196.82	
State & County Roads.....	4,000		4,000.00	3,997.57	2.41
Snow Removal.....	2,000		2,000.00	1,976.11	23.89
Brush Cutting.....	800		800.00	790.96	9.04
Sidewalks.....	300		300.00	299.57	.43
Wall at Sargent School.....	300		300.00	295.10	4.90
Street Signs.....	300		300.00	295.17	4.83
Street Lights.....	6,000		6,000.00	5,627.53	372.47
Outside Aid.....	6,000		6,000.00	4,686.02	1,313.98
Westford Home.....	5,900		5,900.00	5,779.69	120.31
Soldiers' Benefits.....	2,000	203.00	2,203.00	2,203.00	
Schools.....	66,250		66,250.00	66,250.00	

Vocational Tuition.....	2,000	728.19	2,728.19	2,728.19	.....
Library.....	2,400				
Dog Taxes.....	596.97				
Income.....	86.35				11.72
Care of Common.....	200		3,083.32	3,071.60	.35
Farm Bureau.....	400		200.00	199.65	.....
Liability Insurance.....	500	21.81	400.00	400.00	.....
Town Reports.....	500		521.81	521.81	.....
Town Scales.....	25		500.00	486.64	13.36
Memorial Day.....	450		25.00	.....	25.00
Town Forest.....	200		450.00	418.73	31.27
Cemeteries.....	1,200		200.00	199.38	.62
Income.....	688				
Interest on Rev. Loans.....			1,888.00	1,709.46	170.54
Interest on Gen'l Loans.....			1,600.00	1,448.95	151.05
General Loans.....			3,000.00	2,184.22	815.78
Reserve Fund.....	2,000		4,400.00	4,400.00	.....
			2,000.00	* 1,727.13	272.87
				Total	\$4,560.40

* Transferred

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

December 31, 1927

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
A. J. Abbot.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 226.80	\$ 9.13	\$ 4.00	\$ 231.93
Ephriam Abbot	100.00	136.28	4.55	2.00	138.83
J. W. P. Abbot.....	100.00	146.61	4.55	4.00	147.16
H. T. Adams.....	50.00	51.25	2.28	2.00	51.53
Dr. Ed. C. Atwood.....	100.00	100.00	3.78		103.78
Cyrus Babbitt	50.00	71.83	2.28	2.00	72.11
Albert Bailey	50.00	64.41	2.28	2.00	66.69
Grace E. Bennett.....	50.00	51.41	2.28	2.00	51.69
A. Bicknell	50.00	51.71	2.28	2.00	51.98
Arthur L. Bicknell.....	50.00	50.75	2.53	2.00	51.28
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell.....	50.00	51.71	2.28	2.00	51.99
Samuel Bloowey	50.00	50.25	2.55	2.00	50.78
Mary E. Brigham.....	100.00	138.99	4.55	4.00	139.54
Mary E. Brigham (Kittridge)	100.00	138.99	4.55	4.00	139.54
Adeline M. Buckshorn.....	50.00	52.97	2.07	2.00	53.04
John Burbeck	100.00	100.50	5.25	4.00	101.75
W. H. H. Burbeck.....	150.00	186.80	6.82	2.00	191.62
Wm. Burnett	50.00	50.75	2.53	2.00	51.28
Sally B. Burrill.....	100.00	184.82	4.55	2.00	187.37
Susan A. Butterfield.....	100.00	133.91	4.55	4.00	138.46
Buxton & Parker.....	50.00	59.33	2.28	2.00	59.61
Francis Caldwell	50.00	72.14	2.28	2.00	72.42
Mrs. H. Carmichael.....	50.00	51.25	2.53	2.00	51.78
John Carmichael	150.00	199.53	6.82	4.00	202.35
David Carmichael	100.00	138.99	4.55	4.00	139.54
John B. Carmichael	100.00				100.00
Eugene Carpenter	100.00	100.00	4.20	2.00	102.20
Mrs. Alice Carrick.....	50.00	58.06	2.28	2.00	60.34
Wm. R. Carver.....	50.00	50.25	2.53	2.00	50.78
Elisha Case	50.00	66.95	2.62	2.00	67.57
Wm. Chandler	100.00	109.11	4.55	4.00	109.66
Chas. Clark Est.....	100.00	100.00	4.20	4.00	100.20
Jonathan Collins	50.00	63.15	2.28	2.00	63.43
P. G. Collins.....	50.00	59.37	2.28	2.00	59.55
Nellie C. Comey.....	100.00	113.40	4.55	2.00	115.95
Frank Counter	100.00	104.50	5.18	4.00	105.68
Ed. Craven	100.00	108.49	4.15	4.00	108.64
Hiram Dane	50.00	59.33	2.28	2.00	59.61
Abel L. Davis.....	100.00	102.50	5.28	4.00	103.78
Geo. Davis	50.00	75.86	2.28	2.00	76.14
Geo. & Jonathan Davis.....	50.00	55.52	2.07	2.00	55.59
John & Warren Day.....	100.00	50.00	1.67		101.67
Joshua C. Decatur.....	50.00	63.15	2.28	2.00	63.43

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
Chas. S. Dodge.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 154.45	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.00	\$ 155.00
Cephas Drew	50.00	68.93	2.28	2.00	69.21
Geo. Drew	50.00	71.93	2.28	2.00	72.21
Thomas Drew	50.00	61.87	2.28	2.00	62.15
Edmund F. Dupee.....	50.00	70.77	2.23	2.00	71.00
Rachel Dupee	50.00	75.86	2.28	2.00	76.14
Wm. J. Dupee.....	50.00	70.77	2.22	2.00	70.99
L. C. Dyer.....	100.00	100.50	5.14	4.00	101.64
Daniel Falls	50.00	75.86	2.28	2.00	76.14
John Felch	50.00	50.00	2.38	2.00	50.38
Felch & Hinton.....	50.00	68.47	2.50	2.00	68.97
Alvan Fisher	150.00	184.59	6.45	6.00	185.04
Elizabeth G. Flagg.....	50.00	58.06	2.28	2.00	58.34
Chas. Flanders	50.00	58.06	2.28	2.00	58.34
Andrew Fletcher ..	100.00	148.61	4.50	2.00	151.10
Abijah Fletcher	50.00	68.77	2.28	2.00	69.05
Chas. H. Fletcher.....	50.00	70.77	2.27	2.00	71.04
Cyrus Fletcher (Jos. W.)...	50.00	50.00	1.88		51.88
Herbert E. Fletcher.....	100.00	118.65	4.15	4.00	118.80
J. Herbert Fletcher.....	50.00	51.25	2.59	2.00	51.84
J. M. Fletcher.....	100.00	102.50	5.18	4.00	103.68
Hugh A. Fletcher.....	100.00	111.03	4.55	2.00	113.58
Joel A. Fletcher.....	100.00	107.95	4.25	2.00	110.20
Julia A. Fletcher.....	50.00	74.58	2.28	2.00	74.86
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	128.65	4.15	2.00	130.80
Sherman D. Fletcher (b)....	50.00	53.36	2.28	2.00	53.64
Sherman D. Fletcher.....	50.00	53.86	2.28	2.00	54.14
L. A. Folland.....	50.00	64.41	2.28	2.00	64.69
Chas. Follansbee	100.00	138.99	4.55	4.00	139.54
J. Fraser	50.00				50.00
Helen K. Frost.....	150.00	182.95	6.24	2.00	185.19
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	51.25	2.60	2.00	51.85
Geo. Q. Gilson.....	50.00	66.93	2.28	2.00	67.21
L. S. Gilson.....	100.00	107.95	4.50	2.00	110.45
Mrs. G. H. Gougle.....	50.00		.83		50.83
Edwin Gould	50.00		1.13		51.13
Maggie Graves	50.00	50.00	2.74	2.00	50.74
Susan E. Green.....	100.00	131.40	4.55	4.00	131.95
John Greig	100.00	126.65	4.15	2.00	128.80
Adams Griffin	50.00	61.87	2.28	2.00	62.15
Jos. B. Griffin.....	100.00	166.95	4.55	4.00	167.50
Geo. A. Griffin.....	50.00	51.40	2.28	2.00	51.68
Timothy L. Griffin.....	50.00	69.50	2.28	2.00	69.78
Frank L. Haley.....	50.00	55.52	2.07	2.00	55.59
Theodore H. Hamblett	50.00	75.86	2.28	2.00	76.14
C. & C. A. Hamlin.....	100.00	146.87	4.55	4.00	147.42
Mrs. Sarah Harris.....	25.00	29.03	1.03	1.00	29.06
Geo. R. Harrison.....	50.00	55.69	2.28	2.00	55.97

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
Ephraim A. Harwood.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 128.82	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.00	\$ 129.37
Maurice Hennessey	50.00	77.66	2.28	2.00	77.94
Henry Herrick	100.00	142.11	4.55	4.00	142.66
Caroline Hewitt	50.00	51.25	2.60	2.00	51.85
Geo. W. Heywood.....	50.00	55.33	2.28	2.00	55.61
Levi Heywood	50.00	59.33	2.28	2.00	59.61
Julian Hildreth	50.00	51.25	2.60	2.00	51.85
J. F. Hill.....	50.00				50.00
E. Holt	100.00		2.25		102.25
Samuel Horne	50.00	84.75	2.28	2.00	85.03
Lizzie Houghton	50.00	50.00	1.88		51.88
Louisa Hughes	50.00	51.25	2.53	2.00	51.78
Geo. W. Hunt.....	50.00	51.70	2.53	2.00	52.23
Melbourn Hutchings	100.00	125.73	4.25	4.00	125.98
Samuel M. Hutchings.....	100.00	131.30	4.25	4.00	131.55
Hutchings & Blood.....	50.00	61.87	2.12	2.00	61.99
Albert E. Jenne.....	100.00	108.06	4.21	2.00	110.27
Andrew Johnson	50.00	51.25	2.60	2.00	51.85
Louisa Joint	50.00	64.41	2.28	2.00	64.69
G. F. Keyes	50.00	55.06	2.12	2.00	55.18
H. O. Keyes	100.00	121.03	4.15	2.00	123.18
Grace Lawrence	50.00	60.29	2.28	2.00	60.57
A. W. Longly	100.00	111.03	4.15	4.00	111.18
Mary E. Lee.....	100.00				100.00
Frances Leighton	50.00	69.50	2.23	2.00	69.73
Silas Lawrence & Mrs. Drake	100.00	146.61	4.55	4.00	147.16
Isaiah Leighton	100.00	133.91	4.25	4.00	134.16
Rueben Leighton	50.00	52.97	2.13	2.00	53.10
Amos Leighton	50.00	52.97	2.25	2.00	53.22
David Lord	50.00		.75		50.75
Frank Louther	50.00	55.52	2.07	2.00	55.59
J. F. Marsh.....	50.00	58.06	2.25	2.00	58.31
Mazuzan & Whitney.....	200.00	287.81	10.57	4.00	298.38
Edwin D. Metcalf.....	50.00	82.14	2.28	2.00	82.42
Geo. C. Moore.....	100.00	101.50	4.80	4.00	102.30
Mary A. Moran.....	50.00	52.97	2.25	2.00	53.22
Mrs. Jos. Morin.....	50.00	52.97	2.25	2.00	53.22
Hugh Mills	50.00	53.52	2.25	2.00	53.77
Harry Nesmith.....	50.00	56.79	2.25	2.00	57.04
A. Orange	50.00	50.25	2.53	2.00	50.78
Josiah A. Osgood.....	50.00	66.69	2.28	2.00	66.97
John M. Osgood.....	95.25	114.27	4.32	4.00	114.59
James M. Parker.....	50.00	79.66	2.28	2.00	79.94
Nellie S. Parker.....	100.00	111.40	5.18	4.00	112.58
W. G. Parker.....	100.00	103.40	4.55	4.00	103.95
Fletcher Peckens	50.00	70.57	2.28	2.00	70.85
Mrs. Ella Perkins.....	100.00	100.00	3.78	2.00	101.78
Wm. H. Petherick.....	50.00	50.25	2.53	2.00	50.78

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Sarah Precious	\$ 50.00	\$ 61.97	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.00	\$ 62.22
A. B. Prescott & Babbitt....	100.00	144.07	4.54	4.00	144.61
Abram Prescott	50.00	43.30	9.89	2.00	50.91
Chas. H. Prescott.....	100.00	149.11	4.55	4.00	149.66
Jos. F. Prescott.....	50.00	53.79	2.25	2.00	54.04
Francis A. Prescott.....	100.00	127.98	4.37	4.00	128.35
Nathan P. Prescott.....	50.00	77.12	2.28	2.00	77.40
Samuel Prescott	50.00	50.00	2.15	2.00	50.15
C. M. Prinn.....	50.00	55.52	2.07	2.00	55.59
Mary A. Putnam.....	100.00	129.57	4.50	4.00	130.07
James W. Pyne.....	50.00	55.52	2.07	2.00	55.59
Polly Quigg	50.00	72.04	2.28	2.00	72.32
Abijah C. Reed.....	50.00	74.58	2.25	2.00	74.83
Anan Reed	50.00	54.98	2.28	2.00	55.26
Sarah S. Reed.....	100.00	164.41	4.55	4.00	164.96
Iva & Anna Richardson....	50.00	69.50	2.28	2.00	69.78
Jos. Richardson	100.00	100.00	3.33	2.00	101.33
Olive A. Richardson.....	50.00	68.19	2.28	2.00	68.47
Solomon Richardson	50.00	70.22	2.28	2.00	70.50
Sarah Richardson	100.00	118.65	4.15	4.00	118.80
Sarah E. Richardson.....	50.00	79.66	2.28	2.00	79.94
Nancy Sargent	50.00	68.22	2.28	2.00	69.10
Martha W. Searle.....	50.00	66.09	2.12	2.00	66.21
C. Frederick Seifer.....	50.00	74.58	2.28	2.00	74.86
David L. Shattuck.....	50.00	51.25	2.28	2.00	51.53
Thomas J. Sherburn.....	100.00	105.93	4.50	4.00	106.43
Gertrude Skidmore	50.00	50.25	2.53	2.00	50.78
Clara A. Smith.....	50.00	65.61	2.28	2.00	65.89
Levi Snow	100.00	149.28	4.55	2.00	149.83
Salmon L. Snow.....	100.00	149.53	4.54	2.00	152.07
John Spinner	50.00	50.75	3.28	2.00	52.03
Ephriam A. Stevens.....	50.00	65.01	2.28	2.00	65.29
Georgianna P. Stone.....	100.00	113.57	4.50	4.00	114.07
Gilman Stone	50.00	51.70	2.60	2.00	52.30
James N. Stuart.....	100.00	50.00	2.95	2.00	100.95
Nathaniel & Judson Sweetzer	100.00	100.50	5.21	4.00	101.71
Eli Tower	100.00	102.50	4.55	4.00	103.05
Sarah H. Trumbull.....	100.00	124.11	4.50	2.00	126.61
A. & N. S. Tuttle.....	50.00	54.56	2.25	2.00	54.81
J. A. Walkden.....	50.00	50.75	2.53	2.00	51.28
Mrs. O. V. Wells.....	50.00	54.24	2.25	2.00	54.49
Sarah E. P. Wells.....	100.00	139.28	4.55	4.00	139.83
Jacob Wendell	100.00	118.24	4.50	4.00	118.74
Mary J. Wheeler.....	50.00	51.66	2.25	2.00	51.66
Wm. White	50.00	55.52	2.07	2.00	55.59
Hiram Whitney	100.00	136.48	4.50	4.00	136.98
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	51.70	2.25	2.00	51.95
Clara M. Wiley.....	100.00	164.95	4.55	4.00	165.50

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Luther E. Wilkins.....	\$ 75.00	\$ 122.59	\$ 3.40	\$ 2.00	\$ 123.99
M. E. Willard.....	100.00	123.74	4.50	4.00	124.24
Samuel Willis	50.00	53.59	2.07	2.00	53.59
James H. Wilson.....	50.00	50.75	3.71	2.00	52.46
John Wilson	50.00	74.58	2.25	2.00	74.83
W. W. Woodward.....	100.00	118.65	4.15	4.00	118.80
Capt. Ezekiel Wright.....	50.00	62.83	2.25	2.00	63.08
Frank A. Wright.....	50.00		.75		50.75
Frank C. Wright.....	50.00	51.70	2.53	2.00	52.23
Gilbert F. Wright.....	150.00	156.25	8.02	4.00	160.27
Gilman Wright	100.00	101.50	4.55	4.00	102.05
G. T. & A. S. Wright.....	100.00	103.24	4.50	4.00	103.74
Mrs. Hammet Wright.....	100.00	103.40	4.55	4.00	103.95
J. E. Wright.....	50.00	50.00	1.88		51.88
N. H. Wright.....	100.00	133.91	4.55	4.00	134.46
Porter Wright	50.00	51.70	2.60	2.00	52.30
Varnum B. Wright.....	25.00	39.84	1.12	1.00	39.96

Amounts Received for Care of Cemetery Lots

FAIRVIEW

Sidney Wright	\$ 2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Mary E. Calvert	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
W. G. Blodgett.....	2.00
Mrs. Fred Hildreth.....	4.00
Sherman Fletcher	2.00
Augusta Smith	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Percey Hargraves	2.00
Fred McCoye	2.00
Alma Richardson	4.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
Beatrice Brow	2.00
George Sanborn	2.00
John Martin	2.00
Frank C. Drew.....	2.00
Nettie Waller	4.00
Elizabeth Scrutton	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
George Wyman	4.00
Charles Brooks	2.00
Carrie Reed	2.00
Joseph Perkins, Sr.....	4.00

William Woods	\$ 4.00
Helen C. Hildreth.....	2.00
Mary E. Palmer.....	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
Frank A. Wright.....	2.00
John Howard	2.00
Elliot Humiston	2.00
William T. Willis.....	2.00
Charles L. Hildreth.....	2.00
Willis Hildreth	2.00
Isaac Wheeler	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00
Clara Keirsted	4.00
Alec McDougall	6.00
Luanna DeCatur	4.00
William Butterworth	2.00
Charles D. Howard.....	2.00
Fred Sargent	2.00
Susie Carkin	2.00
Mrs. Clara Webb.....	2.00
George P. Hamlin.....	2.00
Arthur Burnham	2.00
Ida Streeter	2.00
Thomas Fisher	2.00
John W. Catchpole.....	2.00
John F. Spalding.....	2.00
William R. Taylor.....	2.00
David L. Harris.....	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Ed. B. Currier.....	2.00
Stephen Healey	2.00
Charles Harris	2.00
Mrs. Martin Hanson.....	2.00
Mrs. Flora Chamberlain.....	2.00
Mrs. E. E. Rivers.....	2.00
Daisy Hurd	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00
Richard Dugdale	2.00
George Horne	2.00
Albert D. Taylor.....	4.00
Delia Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. Louis Schworer.....	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Dexter Coggs shall	2.00
Ernest Lehman	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00
Daisy Holbrook	2.00
Peter Reid	2.00
Frank Griffin	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Abbot	5.00

James Stuart	\$ 2.00
Frank Healey	2.00
John Edwards	2.00
C. A. & F. R. Blodgett.....	2.00
Mrs. Harry McCollster.....	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
Henry Fletcher	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley.....	2.00
Mrs. Annie Draper.....	2.00
Mrs. R. McAdoo.....	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
William Wyman	2.00
Don Judd	2.00
John Baker	2.00
Mary Kabele	2.00
George Harris	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
Edward Boynton	2.00
Arthur Bearer	2.00
Mary Girard	2.00
Mrs. Edgar Mann.....	2.00
E. L. Burland.....	2.00
Alice M. Dasy.....	2.00
Lillian Atwood	2.00
Fred Naylor	2.00
Almon Vose	2.00
David Scott	2.00
Mrs. George A. Walker.....	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
Mrs. James Fraser.....	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00
Priscilla Bennett	2.00
Mark W. Jenkins.....	2.00
Martha Doucett	2.00
James Wigham	2.00
Ellen Stiles	2.00
M. L. Boyden.....	2.00
Lottie White	2.00
Walter Blodgett	2.00
Sigard Peterson	2.00
Almira Johnson	2.00
Jessie Sherman	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symes.....	6.00
James L. Moss.....	2.00
Mrs. Fred Stiles.....	2.00
Elisha Hanning	2.00
Charles Flanagan	2.00
Frank Miller	4.00
Robert Orr	2.00

Charles Bicknell	\$ 2.00
H. G. Osgood.....	2.00
Harry White	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Effie Adams	2.00
Mrs. Wade Hitchcock.....	2.00
Mrs. Marion Saville.....	2.00
William Counter	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Mrs. W. W. Johnson.....	2.00
John Fisher	2.00
Alfred Hartford	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Phonsie Isles	4.00
Nora Colburn	2.00
Frank Shea	4.00
Mrs. Charles Stokes.....	2.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
James O'Brien	8.00
William C. Clements.....	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Clements.....	2.00
Samuel Taylor	6.00
B. W. DeCatur.....	2.00

HILLSIDE

Perley E. Wright.....	2.00
Charles Worcester	2.00
C. A. & F. R. Blodgett.....	2.00
R. E. Reeding.....	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.00
Emma Chandler	2.00
Mrs. D. W. Parker.....	2.00
George Irish	2.00
Amy Irish	2.00

WESTLAWN

Nora Colburn	2.00
Rachel Reed	4.00

WRIGHT

Lillian Wright	2.00
Ellen Woods	2.00
Gladys Perington	2.00
Walter Wright	4.00
Bradley Wright	2.00

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	\$ 13,149.69	
Total Receipts to December 31, 1927	322,579.54	
	<hr/>	\$335,729.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	\$ 17,952.32	
Total Payments to December 31, 1927	317,776.91	
	<hr/>	\$335,729.23

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

Value of buildings.....	\$ 2,333,740.00
Value of land	758,285.00
Value of personal estate.....	1,171,984.00
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Total	\$ 4,264,009.00

MONEY APPROPRIATED

General government	7,675.00
Police department	2,500.00
Fire department	2,700.00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	150.00
Fish and game warden.....	100.00
Forest fires	1,000.00
Tree warden	300.00
Moth department	2,500.00
Health department	3,400.00
Cattle inspector	150.00
Highway purposes	28,200.00
Charities	11,900.00
Soldiers' benefits	2,000.00
School department	66,250.00
Public library	2,400.00
Care of Common.....	200.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town reports	500.00
Liability insurance	500.00
Demonstration work in agriculture and home economics.....	400.00
Town forest	200.00

Reserve fund	\$ 2,000.00
Care of town scales.....	25.00
Cemetery	1,200.00
Overdrafts for 1926.....	5,431.90
Outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1926.....	1,270.79
Plans and estimates for Cameron school addition.....	300.00
Vocational training	2,000.00
Land damage Littleton, Chelmsford Road.....	1,300.75
Retaining walls Sargent school.....	300.00
State tax	12,500.16
County tax	8,776.10
Notes and interest.....	17,760.00
Overlay	246.03
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Total	\$188,223.18

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Estimated receipts	\$ 42,046.68
Taken from the treasury.....	12,000.00
Raised by taxation.....	132,184.50
Poles	1,992.00
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	\$188,223.18

Number of poles.....	996
Number of horses.....	209
Number of cows.....	471
Number of sheep.....	4
Number of neat cattle.....	121
Number of swine.....	28
Number of dwelling houses.....	788
Number of fowls.....	8,233
Acres of land.....	18,000

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

LEVY OF 1926

Real estate	\$ 7.06
Personal estate	86.15

LEVY OF 1927

Personal estate	107.65
Real estate	64.70
Poles	8.00
Rate on \$1,000.....	31.00

J. W. FLETCHER,
ELBERT H. FLAGG,
T. ARTHUR E. WILSON,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES REMAINING UNCOLLECTED JANUARY 1, 1928

Willard & Vona L. Bachelder.....	\$ 60.38
George Chaney	49.60
Louis & Georgianna Clouter.....	62.00
Napoleon Coupal	131.75
Maria DeMenore	7.13
Oliver Desjardin, Moth-3.08	78.59
Bernard J. Flynn	49.60
Gagnon Heirs	38.75
Arthur Godfrey	17.05
W. E. Green Heirs.....	9.30
Charles M. Griffin, Moth-3.22	
Philip Guilmet	2.00
Albert M. Hartwell.....	10.54
Joseph E. Holmes.....	3.10
John & Susie Hornbrook.....	77.10
Rufus A. Jaques.....	4.65
Jane L. Kimball.....	15.50
Harlan E. Knowlton.....	105.24
Melvina Lejeunesse	7.13
Eva M. & Lawton Lawton.....	62.00
Luther Lawton	3.10
Charles E. Lougee.....	142.14
Everett Lougee	16.43
Dorothea D. Lydiard.....	124.00
Thomas J. Murphy.....	3.41
Olaf Osvid	3.55
James Parquette	2.00
Arthur Picking	12.71
Albert H. G. Picking.....	6.20
Prescott Picking	6.20
Phillip Picking	7.75
Richard Picking	62.00
Arthur E. Picking.....	7.13
Frederick Pond	12.40
Jos. C. & Fannie M. Regnier.....	198.25
Frances E. Regnier.....	52.70
Conrad Richards	248.93
George Stathias	2.00
David Sherman	58.13
James E. Sullivan.....	5.27

John W. Sullivan.....	\$ 15.50
Edward D. Whitney.....	11.11
Frances E. Wing.....	32.85
Charles D. Wright.....	12.40
Sidney B. Wright.....	100.75

NON-RESIDENTS

Claude Allen	\$ 100.75
George Babcock Heirs.....	71.30
John C. Blaisdell Heirs.....	10.85
Hattie M. Carter.....	6.20
Thomas Cleghorn .....	.47
James M. Cormick.....	11.47
Elizabeth Davis	4.65
Bessie Doney	27.90
Firmin Dupre	31.00
W. A. Eaton.....	3.10
Thomas H. Elliott.....	167.40
Ida B. Frost.....	3.10
Bertram Hutchins	6.20
R. Johnson	12.40
Florence G. Libby.....	3.10
Lowell & Fitchburg Street R. R.....	120.13
James H. Lovering.....	7.75
Joseph Thomas Mailhot.....	7.75
Gatherine McNulty	3.10
George A. Morris	29.45
Florence J. Murphy.....	9.30
Octave L. Sherault.....	9.30
Arthur E. Storer.....	21.70
Nathan Wheeler	18.60
David Wren	3.10
John Yates	3.10

Paid since December 31st, 1927.....\$1,002.27

Taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 31st, 1927..... 3,633.76

Taxes remaining unpaid Feb. 1st, 1928..... 2,631.76

\$3,633.76

A. L. HEALY,
Tax Collector.

Report of Public Welfare Department

Number of inmates during year	8
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1927.....	7
Number of Travelers	7
Number in Lockup	26

The Board reorganized with Perley E. Wright as chairman, and Edson G. Boynton, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pillman resigned as Superintendent and Matron at the Westford Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Felch were engaged to fill the position. We feel the place has improved this year. We have also added more cows to the herd and now have 15, and a pair of horses. Have also replaced a number of farm tools, bedding and ice chest in the house. There were two new inmates this year. There were two deaths, one at the home and one at the hospital.

We have retained Mr. and Mrs. Felch for the coming year.

PERLEY E. WRIGHT, Chairman.
EDSON G. BOYNTON, Secy.
CHARLES A. BLODGETT.

Schedule of Personal Property at Home Farm

30 Bu. Potatoes	\$ 45.00
20 Dozen Eggs	8.00
Pork	38.00
Vegetables and Apples	44.00
12 Beds and Bedding.....	230.00
Oil Stove	15.00
Kitchen Range	90.00
4 Small Stoves	10.00
9 Rocking Chairs	18.00
Clocks	10.00
10 Tons Coal	165.00
238 Quarts Canned Fruit and Vegetables	109.50
Groceries	88.20
Beans	7.25
12 Cords Wood in shed	96.00
Personal Property of Home	117.00
Ice Chest	75.00
Hay Wagon	20.00
2½ M Shingles	11.00

Lumber	\$ 5.00
1 Bull	75.00
14 Cows	1,974.00
2 Horses	300.00
Manure Spreader	50.00
1 Two-Horse Wagon	75.00
1 Hay Wagon	30.00
Two-Horse Mowing Machine	65.00
Two-Horse Cultivator	35.00
Wood Sled	40.00
1 Pig	25.00
Cut-away Harrow	5.00
23 Tons of Hay	586.00
33 Hens	50.00
Grain	271.15
1 Tip Cart	125.00
Express Harness ..	25.00
Double Harness	50.00
Hay Fork	52.50
40 Ft. Fire Hose	50.00
Balance of Personal Property	354.00
Gas Engine	40.00
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\$ 1,738.65	

WM. O. McDONALD,
 RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
 AMOS B. POLLEY,
 Appraisers.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1927:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs. capacity.....	6
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs. capacity.....	52
Number of Computing Scales.....	11
All other Scales	23
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Total	92

Number of Weights Tested and Sealed	112
Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	5
Number of Gasolene Pumps Sealed	18
Number of Kerosene Pumps Sealed	6
Number of Oil Pumps Sealed	36
Number of Quantity Measures on Oil Pumps Sealed.....	34
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Total	211
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ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927 :

General condition of the Town has improved, such as the care and dispensing of milk, and the various epidemics were not present this year.

Miss Ruby McCarthy, the Town Nurse, resigned on Sept. 1, 1927, and Miss Veronica Payne was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dept. of Board of Health, Westford, Mass.

Gentlemen :—

The following is my report as Nurse of the Town of Westford from Jan. 1, 1927 to Sept. 1, 1927.

School visits	129
Absentees visited in their homes	77
Children examined for minor ailments	29
Children sent home for illness	10
Nursing visits	31
Children to dentist.....	110
Child welfare visits	38
Observation and advisory	50
Social and business	10
To St. John's eye and ear clinic.....	34
To Lowell General T. & A.....	29
To Private Physicians	2
Weighed and measured children	633
To Children's Hospital (Boston)	9
Class Room Talks	8
Class Rooms Inspected	21
Milk samples taken every month.....	
To North Reading Sanitorium	3

Ruby McCarthy Regan, R. N.

A matter brought before the Board this year was the immunization of school children for diphtheria up to the age of ten years. The majority of children entering school nowadays in the state of Massachusetts are being immunized for diphtheria. It is a fact where this is done it is a preventative for 9 years for diphtheria, and that the cases of diphtheria now occurring, none has known to have developed in an immunized child. In most cases three simple injections are given and reactions if any are very slight.

The Board deemed it advisable to exchange the two year old Ford sedan for a new Ford sedan this year as it was beginning to require too many repairs.

We have left the unexpended balance of \$115.66, which we have turned over to the Treasurer.

CYRIL ARTHUR BLANEY, Chairman.
JOHN EDWARD, Secretary.
T. ALFRED HUGHES.

Dept. of Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.
Gentlemen:—

The following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from September 1 to December 31, 1927:

School Visits	123
Absentees visited in their homes	37
Children examined for minor ailments	20
Children sent home for illness.....	6
Children taken to dentist	95
Children taken to private physicians	6
Excluded for contagious diseases	15
Child welfare visits	42
Follow-up visits	15
Observation and advisory	40
Nursing visits	15
Social and business	7
First aid and dressings	41
Pre-natal visits	2
To North Reading State Sanatorium	2
To Rutland State Sanatorium	2
To Lowell General Hospital for T. & A.	5
To St. John's Hospital for T. & A.....	2
To St. John's Eye and Ear Clinic	17
Class rooms inspected	8
Administered ether	2
Contagious cases visited ..	14
Tubercular cases visited ..	
Milk inspection made	

Sight and hearing of all school children tested.

All school children weighed and measured.

Assisted School Physician with physical examination of all school children.

Results of Physical Examination:

Number of children with defective teeth	184
Number of children with diseased or enlarged tonsils	87

Contagious diseases reported to Board of Health:

Scarlet Fever	4
Pertussis	16
Tuberculosis ..	5
Rabies	1
Diphtheria	1
Varicella	5
Lobar Pneumonia ..	1

Deaths from contagious diseases:

Tuberculosis	2
Rabies	1
Lobar Pneumonia ..	1

Respectfully submitted,

C. Veronica Payne, R. N.

Report of Forest Warden

During the year 1927 there have been 35 forest fires.

I have issued 190 fire permits.

The following is a list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. NESMITH,

Forest Warden.

Forest Fires

Date	Owner	Acres	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Mar. 11	Geo. Drew	2	\$ 3.40	
Mar. 16	E. Webster.....	2		\$ 4.30
Mar. 23	T. O'Rourke	1		4.80
Mar. 14	J. Simpson	½	3.40	
Mar. 15	F. Wright	2	3.40	
Mar. 20	Symrines Estate	5	17.90	
Mar. 19	T. Barretts	2	4.50	
Mar. 26	Geo. Lawton	3	4.50	
Mar. 26	H. Fletcher	1	4.85	
Mar. 27	F. Reed	2	8.25	
Apr. 6	F. Reed	5	22.70	
Apr. 7	Abbot Worsted Co.	4	16.80	
Apr. 8	Hartford Estate	2	12.35	
Apr. 11	H. Wyman	1	2.20	
Apr. 11	O. R. Spalding.....	2	13.30	
Apr. 12	J. Cameron	2	13.05	
Apr. 12	H. Russell	1	10.20	
Apr. 12	F. Lougee	½	6.15	
Apr. 12	J. Healy	1	9.25	
Apr. 15	J. Scanlon	1	10.10	
Apr. 15	F. Fisher	½	3.40	
Apr. 16	M. Downs	½	3.40	
Apr. 16	F. Fisher	1	2.20	
Apr. 16	C. Morris	25	110.00	
Apr. 17	H. E. Fletcher.....	100	262.50	
Apr. 17	J. O'Rourke	1		3.40
Apr. 21	Sargent Co.	1	7.60	
Apr. 23	F. Lougee	1		8.35
Apr. 27	Abbot Worsted Co.	1	7.80	
May 8	T. Lawton	1	2.15	
May 8	Abbot Worsted Co	1		5.95
May 9	F. Lougee	1		3.85
June 3	H. Fletcher	3	33.26	
June 3	H. E. Gould	½	2.75	
July 24	M. Downs	1	7.80	
Nov 23	.....	½	2.75	

Report of Fire Engineers

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

The companies have responded to 25 fires other than forest fires during the year: 16 buildings, 7 chimneys, 2 autos.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

Jan. 24—Barn of David Sherman.

Feb. 25—House of Aldie Fecteau.

March 3—Garage of Clarence E. Hildreth.

March 8—House of Aldie Fecteau.

April 12—House of Oscar R. Spalding.

May 8—House of Eva M. Lawton.

May 22—Cottage of Town of Westford.

May 29—House of Estate Austin Lawrence.

June 13—Mill of C. G. Sargent Corp.

July 1—House of John Sullivan.

July 13—Barn of John Hornbrook.

Aug. 9—Cottage of Thomas.

Sept. 11—Barn of H. S. Griffin (Moore Farm).

Sept. 27—Garage of Alex Barry.

Oct. 24—Store of E. T. Hanley.

Dec. 11—Barn of Adolph Schneider.

As the Department needs some new hose, the Fire Engineers recommend the sum of \$3400.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Department for the coming year.

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief.

Alfred T. W. Prinn,

John Edwards, Clerk.

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling, the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

Town of Westford.

List of Fire Extinguishers in Town

1 David Gregg	45 John O'Brien, Vose Rd.
2 Geo. A. Drew	46 Ed. Blaisdell
3 Eben Prescott	47 A. Burnham
5 John Flynn	48 N. Decatur
6 L. J. Eliason	49 Thomas Cales
7 Charles Edwards	50 Mrs. A. McDonald
9 Walter Whidden	51 Charles Wright, Dunst. Rd.
15 Charles Lundberg	53 Albert Flagg
16 Nat Whitney	54 Calvin Howard
17 Graniteville Fire House	55 James Wilson
18 Graniteville Fire House	56 Alec McDougal
20 W. Williams	57 Otis Day
21 Brookside Fire House	59 Parker Village Fire House
22 M. McGlinchey	60 Warren Sweetser
23 Graniteville Fire House	61 Mabel Drew
24 Frank Banister	62 O. R. Spalding
25 Graniteville Fire House	63 Graniteville Fire House
26 Axel Lundberg	65 John McIntosh
27 Gilman Wright	66 Guy Decatur
28 Horace Gould	67 A. B. Hartson
29 F. W. Rivinius	68 A. Dureault
30 J. M. Book	69 Bruce Whetmore
31 Ed Keyes	70 F. Sullivan
33 J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd.	71 Blodgett Bros.
34 J. Willard Fletcher	72 John Sullivan
35 J. Willard Fletcher	73 Frank Wright
36 H. Wilder	77 F. McCoy
37 F. Shugrue	78 Geo. Hartford
38 Geo. Kimball	79 E. Mountain
39 Judson Sweetser	80 Westford Water Co.
40 W. Butterworth	81 R. Prescott
41 E. Jarvis	82 F. Burbeck
42 C. M. Griffin	83 A. O'Brien
43 Sullivan Bros.	84 Frank Hildreth
44 W. Seifer	86 A. Vose

87 Bruce Whitmore	115 Henry McDonald
89 Graniteville Fire House	116 John Simpson
91 Claude Johnson	117 O. R. Spalding
95 W. Whitten	118 J. Sargent
96 Henry Murphy	119 Geo. A. Moore
105	120 G. Sanburg
108 A. Polly	122 D. Desmond
110 Sidney Wright	123 Geo. H. Kohlrausch
112 Reginer Lumber Co.	124 R. Bridgeford
113 Alec McDonald	125 W. McDonald
114 Nat Downs	128 R. Cutting

Report on Town Forest

In the last year we have set five thousand four-year old pine trees furnished by the Massachusetts Forrestry Association. These trees have made a good start, the cool, rainy summer being very favorable to their growth. We also reset five hundred young pine trees growing on the lot. The brush has been cut and burned, greatly reducing the fire hazard and the older growth has been trimmed out.

Roads have been cut through the lot, giving easy access to the fire truck.

Thirty dollars have been turned over to the Town Treasurer for wood sold. We also have seventy-five dollars worth of wood on hand.

The coming year two thousand more young pines should be set to finish the thirteen and one-half acres. The hard wood brush should be cut and burned and some of the older growth thinned out.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
ALFRED W. HARTFORD,
EDWIN H. GOULD.

Report of Tree Warden

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927:

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from them. I would suggest the sum of \$300 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

Report of Fish and Game Warden

To the Citizens of Westford:

In making this report I will say I did not notice an increase in our song birds. They keep just about the same year after year, although some birds that nested here a few years ago have disappeared from the locality. This will always be so while cats are allowed to run loose in the nesting season. A good smart cat will kill fifty birds in a season, besides all the squirrels he can find. If we want to save our birds, keep your cats housed in the nesting season. Don't expect to keep a lot of cats and raise birds of any kind on the same farm.

We have more partridge than in years past, also pheasants. I received 250 eggs from the State Game Farm. I gave them out to different land owners. The young birds were liberated as soon as they were large enough. Last winter I kept a flock of young pheasants until April, and at the present time I have a flock of young pheasants that I will keep until spring. These birds came from the State Game Farm and are in good condition.

In years past I received a number of snowshoe rabbits. I think I have liberated about 100, but for some reason they do not seem to increase. In fact, they disappear about as soon as they are liberated. I have not received any so far this year. Almost all the rabbits come here through the Lowell Fish and Game Association. That is, they come as far as Lowell and I go after them with a truck. They generally get here in February. We may receive some next month.

More animals have been taken in traps this season than for a number of years. Muskrats and minks; I haven't heard of any others being taken so far this season. Most people that trap I find honest, but some are a little careless in regard to the law. A trapping license is not a family affair. The person that sets the trap must attend to it once in twenty-four hours, and have his traps marked with his name or initials. He must not leave his traps set from one season to another and should pick them up at the end of the season. In fact, the persons that have the licenses must look after the traps. There is no law that allows one member of a family to get a license and have a large family all trap with that same license.

We received some bass through the courtesy of the Lowell Fish and Game Association. They were placed in Nabnassett. I have not received any trout this season so far, but as they come later in the season we will probably get an allotment of trout in March or April.

During the past year I have patrolled the woods and rivers as usual. Picked up a few traps that were not marked and left set from last season. Investigated a few suspicious persons, and had one case and conviction in district court in Ayer. Examined 39 fish and game licenses.

JOE WALL,
Game Warden.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

The Town of Westford appropriated \$400.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year:

In agriculture probably the outstanding accomplishment was the formation of the Westford Apple Growers' Association. This association was organized to improve marketing conditions, and has made a very creditable start. It is hoped that it will be a vital factor in the improvement of local conditions, both from the standpoint of production as well as marketing.

A total of one hundred forty-seven farm visits were made in the town during the year, at which time assistance was given on poultry work, fruit and field crops.

A complete mailing list is maintained, and the timely notices on fruit growing, poultry and gardening that were sent out were received by many Westford citizens.

In home-making the work has been very well organized, and a number of projects carried on in nearly all sections of the town. A group of mothers of young children was organized in the Center for the purpose of discussing child feeding and training. Co-operating with the State College a talk was given on health to the girls who are members of the 4-H Food Club. A whole grain cereal demonstration was given to a group of twenty-five women, to show the most satisfactory and easy ways to make dark breads and rolls. A talk on convenient kitchens was given to an open meeting of the Tadmuck Club with about fifty present. Seven homemakers were enrolled in the county-wide Kitchen Improvement Contest, two of whom received the first prize of \$25.00; another received honorable mention. A series of home improvement meetings have been organized, and Westford Center has been chosen as a place of meeting not only for the Westford groups but the surrounding towns. Groups have been organized in Westford Center, Parkerville, Chamberlain's Corner, and Graniteville. Assistance was secured from the Massachusetts Agricultural College for those in the vicinity of Chamberlain's Corner who were interested in improvement of the local water supply. Assistance was also given at the same time to those in Parkerville interested in the re-arrangement of their kitchens. Several groups in clothing, millinery, and furniture renovation work were also met.

In boys and girls 4-H club work, eighty-nine were enrolled in the Room Beautiful, Handicraft, Food, Garden, Fruit, Clothing and Poultry Clubs. Mrs. W. C. Roudenbush, Miss Lucinda Prescott, Helen Gallagher, Alice Heywood and Mr. Leon Hildreth served as local leaders.

Blanche Lewkowicz was chosen county food champion, and Evelyn Benjamin, county canning champion. Elmer Bridgeford and Helen Gallagher were elected to the county 4-H Alumni Club. Margaret Foster, Elizabeth Nesmith, Dorothy Heywood, Evelyn Benjamin and John O'Connor were

awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding club work.

An Achievement Club program was held in connection with the Extension Service Motion Pictures, at which time the boys and girls exhibited the results of their season's work and told of the advantages of 4-H Club work. They also exhibited at the Grange Fair, and were awarded third prize by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

Judges were furnished by the Extension Service for all departments of the Grange Fair.

A series of eight educational motion picture shows were given during the year to a total attendance of 2,043.

In addition to the local work many Westford people attended the County picnic, and the annual meeting of the Extension Service, held in Waltham, as well as the countywide meetings in fruit growing, poultry and dairying which were made available to them.

JOHN A. KIMBALL,
Town Director.

Westford Water Company

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1927	\$112,545.03
Expenditures for year 1927 for additions to Mains, etc.	1,362.84

\$113,907.87

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1927, TO JANUARY 1, 1928.

RECEIPTS

59 Hydrants	\$ 2,360.00	
Town Hall	37.00	
Library	23.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town Farm	50.00	
Fire Cottage	23.00	
Whitney Playground	10.00	
Common	20.00	
Monument	10.00	
Subscribers	11,730.76	
Interest on Bank Deposits	114.52	
Interest on Sinking Fund	866.38	
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		\$ 15,466.66

EXPENSES

Interest Account	\$ 1,750.00	
Fuel	236.20	
Supplies	162.19	
Repairs	1,048.71	
Wages	3,714.50	
Oil	95.74	
Expense	547.35	
Electric Power	1,934.67	
Taxes	910.74	
Salaries	550.00	
Service Connections	97.25	
Depreciation	3,026.12	
Transferred to Sinking Fund	1,866.38	
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		15,939.85
Net loss for the year ending December 31, 1927	\$	473.19

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., January 18, 1928.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1928, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928, before me this 18th day of January, 1928.

HAROLD W. HILDRETH, Justice of Peace.

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1933.

Report of an Audit for the Accounts of the Town of Westford

For the Period January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1927, Made in Accordance
With the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

February 2, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Burton D. Griffith, Chairman,
Westford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :—

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Westford for the period January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1927, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir :—

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Westford for the period from January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1927, and submit the following report thereon :

The books of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. An analysis of the ledger was made, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1927.

The classification book was examined and checked to the appropriation accounts in the ledger.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked to the accountant's ledger, and the payments were checked to the selectmen's warrants. The footings of the cash

book were proved and the cash balance as of December 31, 1927, was reconciled.

The securities representing the investment of the several trust funds belonging to the town and in the custody of the treasurer were personally examined and listed, the income and disbursements being verified.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and the condition of the trust funds are appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were checked and reconciled to the assessors' warrants, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records, the abatements were checked to the assessors' list of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the town clerk of appropriations and other financial transactions voted at the town meetings were examined and checked to the appropriation accounts in the accountant's ledger. It was noted that the town does not vote any appropriations for maturing debt, interest on debt, street lights, or for hydrant service, but that the assessors include in the tax levy specific amounts for the above purposes. It is recommended that the town annually appropriate for all functions and activities of the town.

The surety bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as given by the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of receipts from licenses, town hall rents, the sealer of weights and measures, the town farm, library, and cemetery were examined.

The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's records, and the payments to the state for hunting and fishing licenses and to the county, for dog licenses, were verified by receipts on file.

While engaged in making the audit I received the co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926	\$ 16,457.53	
Receipts	287,606.71	
	<hr/>	\$304,064.24
Payments	\$ 290,914.55	
Balance December 31, 1926.....	13,149.69	
	<hr/>	\$304,064.24
Balance January 1, 1927.....	\$ 13,149.69	
Receipts	322,579.54	
	<hr/>	\$335,729.23
Payments	\$ 317,776.91	
Balance December 31, 1927.....	17,952.32	
	<hr/>	\$335,729.23
Balance January 1, 1928, per cash book.....	\$ 17,952.32	
Receipts January 1 to 11, 1928.....	1,804.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,756.96
Balance Union National Bank De- cember 31, 1927, per statement \$	23,008.53	
Less outstanding checks Decem- ber 31, 1927	11,194.86	\$ 11,813.67
Deposits in Union National Bank January 1 to 11, 1928.....		7,643.25
Cash in office January 11, 1928 (verified)		300.04
	<hr/>	\$ 19,756.96

TAXES—1925

Commitment per warrant.....	\$ 138,165.93	
Additional commitments	96.75	
	<hr/>	\$138,262.68
Moth assessment 1925, credited as taxes		20.16
Abatements after payment, refunded		19.32
Protested check, charged back.....		37.03
Overpayment, (adjusted) .....		.01
	<hr/>	\$138,339.20

Payments to treasurer:

1925	\$ 135,949.84	
1926	2,261.88	
	<hr/>	\$138,211.72

Abatements:

1925	\$ 87.41	
1926	40.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 127.48
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		\$138,339.20

TAXES—1926

Commitment per warrant	\$ 137,035.72	
Additional commitments	146.38	
	<hr/>	\$137,182.10
Overpayment .....		.10
Abatement after payments refunded.....		15.62
Commitment list in excess of warrant.....		.05
Unlocated difference .....		.48
	<hr/>	\$137,198.35

Payments to treasurer:

1926	\$ 132,224.80	
1927	4,543.99	
	<hr/>	\$136,768.79

Abatements:

1926	\$ 336.35	
1927	93.21	
	<hr/>	429.56
		<hr/>
		\$137,198.35

TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant.....	\$ 134,176.50	
Additional commitment	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$134,180.50
Payments to treasurer	\$ 130,381.57	
Abatements	165.07	
Warrant in excess of commitment list.....		.10
Outstanding December 31, 1927	3,633.76	
	<hr/>	\$134,180.50

Outstanding January 1, 1928.....		\$	3,633.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1928....	\$	320.12	
Outstanding January 11, 1928, per list.....		3,067.99	
Cash on hand January 11, 1928, verified.....		245.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,633.76

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1925

Commitment		\$	711.06
Payments to treasurer:			
1925	\$	686.70	
1926		4.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 690.90
Moth assessments credited on taxes, 1925.....		20.16	
		<hr/>	\$ 711.06

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1926

Commitment		\$	695.37
Payments to treasurer:			
1926	\$	681.07	
1927		14.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 695.37

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1927

Commitment		\$	469.98
Payments to treasurer	\$	463.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1927, and January 11, 1928, per list.....		6.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 469.98

INTEREST ON TAXES—1927

Collections:			
1927	\$	123.39	
January 1 to 11, 1928.....		7.23	
		<hr/>	\$ 130.62
Payments to treasurer:			
1927	\$	123.39	
January 1 to 11, 1928		3.59	
Cash on hand January 11, 1928, verified.....		3.64	
		<hr/>	\$ 130.62

WHITNEY SHADE TREE FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926.....	\$700.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,700.00
On hand at end of year 1926.....	861.52	2,000.00	2,861.52
On hand at end of year 1927.....	900.69	2,000.00	2,900.69

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1926

Income	\$183.31	Savings bank deposit.....	\$161.52
		Transferred to town	21.79

Total \$183.31

Total \$183.31

1927

Income	\$124.17	Savings bank deposit	\$ 39.17
		Transferred to town	85.00

Total \$124.17

Total \$124.17

LIBRARY FUNDS

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926.....	\$4,736.14	\$4,736.14
On hand at end of year 1926.....	4,963.26	4,963.26
On hand at end of year 1927.....	5,103.88	5,103.88

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1926

Income	\$272.12	Savings bank deposits	\$227.12
		Transferred to town	45.00

Total \$272.12

Total \$272.12

1927

Income	\$226.97	Savings bank deposit	\$140.62
		Transferred to town.....	86.35

Total \$226.97

Total \$226.97

LIBRARY LECTURE FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926.....	\$2,086.14	\$2,086.14
On hand at end of year 1926.....	2,254.79	2,254.79
On hand at end of year 1927.....	2,283.06	2,283.06

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1926

Income	\$168.65	Savings bank deposits	\$168.65
Total	\$168.65	Total	\$168.65

1927

Income	\$114.13	Savings bank deposits	\$ 28.27
		Transferred to town.....	85.86
Total	\$114.13	Total	\$114.13

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926.....	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$10,000.00
On hand at end of year 1926.....	6,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
On hand at end of year 1927.....	6,094.12	4,000.00	10,094.12

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1926

Income	\$511.50	Transferred to town	\$511.50
Total	\$511.50	Total	\$511.50

1927

Income	\$465.51	Savings bank deposits	\$ 94.12
Gift	200.00	Transferred to town.....	571.39
Total	\$665.51	Total	\$665.51

METCALF MONUMENT FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926.....	\$2,227.94	\$2,227.94
On hand at end of year 1926.....	2,456.65	2,456.65
On hand at end of year 1927.....	2,475.87	2,475.87

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1926

Income	\$172.57	Savings bank deposit.....	\$228.71
Transferred from town	200.00	Transferred to town.....	143.86
Total	\$372.57	Total	\$372.57

1927

Income	\$ 99.22	Savings bank deposit	\$ 19.22
		Transferred to town	80.00
Total	\$ 99.22	Total	\$ 99.22

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926.....	\$1,575.54	\$1,575.54
On hand at end of year 1926.....	1,614.92	1,614.92
On hand at end of year 1927.....	1,696.65	1,696.65

RECEIPTS

1926

Income	\$39.38
Total	\$ 39.38

PAYMENTS

Savings bank deposits	\$ 39.38
Total	\$ 39.38

1927

Income	\$ 81.73
Total	\$ 81.73

Savings bank deposits	\$ 81.73
Total	\$ 81.73

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926		\$12,169.81	\$3,650.00	\$15,819.81
On hand at end of year 1926..	\$221.44	13,210.10	3,650.00	17,081.54
On hand at end of year 1927..	7.61	17,902.43		17,910.04

RECEIPTS

1926

Bequests	\$950.00
Income	800.73
Total	\$1,750.73

PAYMENTS

Savings bank deposits	\$1,040.29
Transferred to town	710.44
Total	\$1,750.73

1927

Bequests	\$700.00
Income	808.50
Securities sold	3,650.00
Cash in treasury January 1, 1927	221.44
Total	\$5,379.94

Savings bank deposits	\$4,692.33
Transferred to town	680.00
Cash in treasury December 31, 1927	7.61
Total	\$5,379.94

TOWN OF WESTFORD—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1927

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GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office.....	\$17,952.32
Petty Cash—Library	10.00
Accounts Receivable:	\$17,962.32
Taxes: Levy of 1927	3,633.76
Special Assessments:	
Moth 1927	6.30
Departmental:	
Police	39.90
Fire	118.10
Highway	57.57
Sidewalks	60.38
Westford Home	844.55
Mothers' Aid	781.05
Loans authorized—Forge Village School..	

LIABILITIES

Trust Fund Income:	
Metcalf Monument	\$ 33.39
Whitney Shade Tree	75.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care	7.61
Tailings	116.25
Accrued Interest on Forge Village School	225.37
Loan	177.78
Appropriation Balances:	
Forge Village School	5,536.33
Forge Village School Land	1,480.00
Overlay—For Abatement of Taxes: Levy	
of 1927	80.96
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	6,183.60
Moth Assessment Revenue	6.30
Departmental Revenue	1,901.55
Surplus Revenue	13,295.79

\$29,003.93

\$29,003.93

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$85,500.00
Brookside School Loan	\$22,500.00
Graniteville School Loan	31,000.00
Forge Village School Loan	32,000.00

\$85,500.00

\$85,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:

Principal	
Income	

\$37,345.79
5,110.91

Library Funds	\$ 4,650.00
Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,620.25
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,575.54
	\$37,345.79

Library Funds Income	453.88
Fletcher Lecture Fund Income	283.06
Whitney Playground Fund Income	94.12
Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income	400.69
Metcalf Monument Fund Income	475.87
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income ..	3,282.18
Surplus War Bonus Fund Income	121.11
	5,110.91

\$42,456.70

\$42,456.70

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee in their report of one year ago stated that it was their aim to get our tax rate down to \$30.00 per thousand in the next year or two. With this idea in view they have carefully considered those articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1928 calling for an appropriation of money and the following is a tabulation giving the amounts appropriated and the amount expended in the year 1927, also the amount asked for and the amount recommended to be appropriated for paying the bills of the year 1928.

Article 16. Police Department. We recommend that the sum of \$2,700 be appropriated, this being about the amount expended in 1927.

Article 17. Fire Department. We recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated and \$600 of this sum be expended for new hose, provided that the supply which the department now has on hand has been carefully tested and same found unfit for use.

Article 18. Sealer of Weights and Measures. We recommend the sum of \$125.00 which should be ample, being in excess of the amount expended in 1927.

Article 22. Moth Department. We recommend the sum of \$2,700.00. We know full well that the gypsy moth pest has increased in some localities and would advise that all the money possible of the sum recommended be expended in the affected areas.

Article 25. Highway Department. We fully realize the condition of our roads and bridges. We understand that there have been petitions filed for the improvement of three different roads, same to be built with State and County aid. Our recommendation is that only one of these be built this year, the other two to be constructed during the next two years, one each year. We recommend that the amount asked for for general repairs be reduced \$3,000 and the amount to be expended for oil increased \$1,000. We recommend that the reconstruction of the two bridges be postponed.

Article 37. Town Scales. We do not recommend the purchase of scales at this time.

		Amount Voted 1927	Amount Used 1927	Amount Asked 1927	Amount Recommended 1928
Article 15 General Government:					
	Selectmen	\$ 500.00	\$ 584.97	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	Town Accountant	900.00	861.65	900.00	900.00
	Town Treasurer	750.00	689.65	750.00	750.00
	Tax Collector	1,250.00	1,241.81	1,250.00	1,250.00
	Assessors	800.00	780.31	800.00	800.00
	Town Counsel	400.00	204.10	400.00	300.00
	Election and Registration	600.00	461.81	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Town Clerk	475.00	350.32	500.00	500.00
	Total	\$5,675.00	\$5,292.35	\$6,500.00	\$6,400.00
	Town Hall	2,000.00	1,664.55	1,700.00	1,700.00
Article 16 Police Department					
"	17 Fire Department	2,500.00	2,646.22	2,700.00	2,700.00
"	18 Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,700.00	2,698.69	3,400.00	3,000.00
"	19 Fish and Game Warden	150.00	112.56	125.00	125.00
"	20 Forest Fires	100.00	87.50	100.00	100.00
	Fire Extinguishers	1,000.00	1,040.59	1,000.00	1,000.00
"	21 Tree Warden	300.00	297.75	75.00	75.00
"	22 Moth Department	2,500.00	2,563.18	300.00	300.00
"	23 Health Department	3,400.00	3,284.34	2,700.00	2,700.00
"	24 Cattle Inspector	150.00	149.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
				150.00	150.00

Article 25 Highways:

State and County Aid Roads.....	4,000.00	3,997.59	19,333.00	8,500.00
Town Roads and Equipment.....	21,000.00	15,416.18	13,500.00	12,500.00
Oil for Town Roads.....		5,780.64	5,000.00	6,000.00
Bridges			4,000.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	1,976.11	1,500.00	1,500.00
Brush Cutting	800.00	790.96	500.00	500.00
Sidewalks	400.00	399.57	600.00	600.00
Street Signs	300.00	295.17	100.00	100.00

“ 26 Charities:

Outside Aid	6,000.00	4,686.02	5,500.00	5,500.00
Westford Home	5,900.00	5,779.69	5,700.00	5,700.00
Soldiers' Benefits	2,000.00	2,203.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Schools	66,250.00	66,250.00	65,552.00	65,552.00

“ 29 Library:

Appropriation	2,400.00	2,985.25	2,200.00	2,200.00
Dog Licenses	596.97		Dog Lic.	Dog Lic.
Care of Common	200.00	199.65	200.00	200.00
Band Concerts			400.00	400.00
Memorial Day	450.00	418.72	300.00	300.00
Publishing Town Reports.....	500.00	486.64	500.00	500.00
Liability Insurance	500.00	521.81	500.00	500.00
Farm Bureau	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00

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	Amount Voted 1927	Amount Used 1927	Amount Asked 1927	Amount Recommended 1928
Article 36 Reforestation	\$ 200.00	\$ 199.38	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
" 37 Town Scales			1,600.00	
" 38 Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,709.46	1,200.00	1,200.00
" 39 Hydrants		2,760.00	2,840.00	2,840.00
" 40 Street Lights		5,627.53	7,125.00	7,125.00
" 41 General Loans		4,400.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
" 42 Interest on General Loans		3,177.78	4,100.00	4,100.00
" 43 Interest on Revenue Loans		1,448.95	1,700.00	1,700.00
" 44 Reserve Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
" 45 Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1927	1,383.99	1,383.99	1,000.00 Est.	1,000.00
" 46 Vocational Training	2,000.00	2,728.19	4,000.00	4,000.00
" 47 Vocational Training Transportation			1,500.00	1,500.00
" 50 Additional Street Lights			600.00	600.00
" 51 Retaining Wall at Sargent School	300.00	295.10	75.00	75.00
" 53 Additional Hydrants			80.00	80.00
Total			\$186,330.00	\$169,217.00
FIXED CHARGES				
State Taxes			12,500.16	12,500.16
County Taxes			8,776.10	8,776.10
			\$207,606.26	\$190,493.26

INCOME

Corporation and Bank Tax.....	\$19,979.36		
Income Tax	16,969.33		
Poll Tax	1,992.00		
All Other	11,282.45		
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	\$50,223.14		
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Available from Surplus	\$12,000.00	\$62,223.14	\$62,223.14
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Valuation	\$4,264,009.00	\$145,383.12	\$128,273.12

Basing our calculations on the same valuation and same income as last year, also the same appropriation of \$12,000 from surplus we estimate that the tax rate will not be over \$30.00 per thousand. Should we have recommended the amount asked for the tax rate would be \$34.00 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
JOHN C. ABBOT,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,

Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County :

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet in their several Polling Places, viz. :

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
- Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
- Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
- Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

being the second Monday in said month, at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes :

To bring in their votes for the following officers :

For Three Years

- One Selectman,
- One Member Board of Public Welfare,
- One Assessor,
- Two Members of the School Committee,
- One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners,
- One Trustee of Public Library,
- One Member Board of Health.

For One Year

- Moderator,
- Town Treasurer,
- Collector of Taxes,
- Constable,
- Tree Warden.

The polls will be open from 6.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.,
and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1928

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz. :

- 1st. To see if the Town will vote that the parliamentary procedure of its meetings, except as provided in the by-laws, be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.
- 2nd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee.
- 3rd. To hear the report of the Town Accountant.

- 4th. To hear the report of the Selectmen.
- 5th. To hear the report of the Board of Public Welfare.
- 6th. To hear the report of the School Committee.
- 7th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.
- 8th. To hear the report of the Cemetery Commissioners.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Forestry Committee.
- 10th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.
- 11th. To see if the Town will instruct the Finance Committee to revise the salaries of its Town Officers and report at a future meeting.
- 12th. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting in 1892, whereby the insurance of its public buildings was placed with the Selectmen.
- 13th. To see if the Town will vote not to insure against loss by fire any of its public buildings.
- 14th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize all departments having charge of public buildings to plan for their insurance against loss by fire, and to include the estimated cost of same in their annual budget.
- 15th. To appropriate money for General Government purposes.
- 16th. To appropriate money for Police Department expenses.
- 17th. To appropriate money for Fire Department expenses.
- 18th. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 19th. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.
- 20th. To appropriate money for the expenses of fighting forest fires.
- 21st. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Tree Warden.
- 22nd. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Moth Department.
- 23rd. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Health Department.
- 24th. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Cattle Inspector.
- 25th. To appropriate money for Highway purposes.
- 26th. To appropriate money for Public Welfare.
- 27th. To appropriate money for Soldiers' Benefits.
- 28th. To appropriate money for the expenses of the School Department.
- 29th. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Public Library.
- 30th. To appropriate money for the care of the Common.
- 31st. To appropriate money for Band Concerts.
- 32nd. To appropriate money to commemorate Memorial Day.
- 33rd. To appropriate money for the publishing of the Town Reports.
- 34th. To appropriate money for Liability Insurance.
- 35th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400 and elect a director under the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.
- 36th. To appropriate money for the expenses of the Town Forest.
- 37th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase scales.
- 38th. To appropriate money for Cemeteries.
- 39th. To appropriate money for Hydrants.
- 40th. To appropriate money for Electric Lights.
- 41st. To appropriate money for General Loans.
- 42nd. To appropriate money for interest on General Loans.

- 43rd. To appropriate money for interest on Revenue Loans.
- 44th. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, will appropriate money as a Reserve Fund.
- 45th. To appropriate money for Outstanding Bills, Dec. 31, 1927.
- 46th. To appropriate money for Vocational Training Tuition.
- 47th. To see what action the Town will take as regards paying the transportation of Vocational School students.
- 48th. To see if the Town will rescind so much of the vote passed at the Special Meeting held May 9, 1927, as authorized the borrowing in excess of \$32,000 for the addition to the Forge Village schoolhouse.
- 49th. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the Special Meeting held July 7, 1922, relative to acquiring land at Forge Village for the erection of a schoolhouse and that the unexpended balance of the appropriation be returned to the treasury.
- 50th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows: 3 on Chamberlain Road; 3 on Robinson Road; 13 on Groton and Millstone Hill Road; 11 on Dunstable and Nutting Road; 3 on Cold Spring Road.
- 51st. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to finish the retaining wall at Sargent School.
- 52nd. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate the 200th anniversary of its incorporation.
- 53rd. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for two additional hydrants on Depot St.
- 54th. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation to stock Forge Pond, so-called, with food fish.
- 55th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- 56th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town and when and how said taxes should be paid into the treasury.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER.

Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Organization, School Committee

Axel G. Lundberg	Term expires	1928
Minnie A. Palmer	" "	1928
Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman.....	" "	1930
Martha G. Whiting	" "	1930
Eva F. Wright, Secretary	" "	1929
Edward Spinner	" "	1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold D. Sylvester, Westford, Mass.

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Office 41-3 Town Hall

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Eva F. Wright, Westford, Mass. Tel. 56.

SUPPLY AGENT

Harold D. Sylvester

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan, Forge Village, Mass.

Willard H. Beebe, Graniteville, Mass.

Charles Edwards, Nabnasset, Mass.

J. A. Healy, Graniteville, Mass.

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SCHOOL NURSE

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Office 41-3 Town Hall

Report of the School Committee

CITIZENS OF WESTFORD :

We herewith respectfully submit our report together with the various executives of the School Department.

The new addition to the Cameron School was completed October 10th at a cost of \$33,363.67 which was \$4,636.33 less than the amount voted by the town.

At the Parkerville School a bad sanitary condition came to light and the State Board of Health acting jointly with the Town Board required a new well. We considered the question of giving up the school and held a hearing to that effect. It was the unanimous sentiment of those who appeared to keep the school. In view of this sentiment and the difficulties attendant to the opposing of the will of a large portion of the community who had always been served by a school in their neighborhood the committee contracted for the drilling of a well.

Vocational School attendance increased this year. This is always an uncertain item which by State Law must be handled by an appropriation separate from that of the town schools. The State reimburses the town one-half for the tuition paid but not for transportation. This year we are asking for \$1,500.00 for the transportation to Vocational School. For this the town will not be reimbursed but we see no more valid reason for paying the expenses of a student to Commercial High School or College Preparation than for Vocational Training.

We are informed by the State Building Inspector that the town is housing its High School pupils in a building (Westford Academy) that does not meet with legal requirements as regards safety and sanitation. The only remedy for this is a considerable remodeling of the building. If arrangements satisfactory to both Town and Trustees can be made we expect to come before the Town at a Special Meeting with a definite proposition that will be for the interest of all.

For the expenses of the Public Schools this year we respectfully ask the sum of \$65,550.00 which is \$700.00 less than for the year 1927.

For Vocational Schools we respectfully ask for \$4,000.00 for tuition and \$1,500.000 for transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,
Chairman School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF WESTFORD:

I herewith submit my first report as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Westford. Since I did not begin my duties until September 1st my report will cover only the progress of the schools from September 1st to December 31st.

The report cards have been changed. The teachers felt they could not do justice to the pupils by issuing the reports every four weeks. In most cities and towns report cards are issued five times a year. Our Report Cards are sent home every eight weeks. In addition to the regular classroom subjects there is space provided to mark the pupil's Attitude, Recitation, and Conduct. It is not necessary for the teacher to mark this part of the card every time but she may use this section to indicate the part these matters are playing in the pupils' failures. The same type of Report Card is issued in both the Elementary and the High Schools. We urge the parents to ask their children for these Report Cards and go over them very carefully before signing. Notices are sent at the end of every month to parents whose children are failing in a subject.

The Stanford Achievement Test was given in all the schools. It was found that a large number were below grade as is indicated by table No. I following this report. An investigation was made to find the reasons for these failures and some of them were found to be as follows:

1.—NO COURSE OF STUDY.

Each teacher has endeavored to teach such things as she thought should be taught in her grade. Thus no two similar grades in town were doing exactly the same work. (Four different methods of subtraction was being taught in the schools). This has interfered with the pupils' progress when they have moved from one school to another. The teacher in one grade did not know what had been taught in the grade preceding so she began and ended where she wished. We are working out a Course of Study and hope to have it completed before school opens next September. Each teacher will know what she is expected to teach, what has been taught in the preceding grades, and what is to follow.

2.—MANY VARIETIES OF TEXT BOOKS WERE IN USE.

In one school five kinds of Arithmetics and four kinds of Grammars were being used. Since the authors of the various text books differ in what they think should be taught in the separate grades many things the children should have had were not taught because these things appeared in some other volume of the text they were using. In all eleven kinds of Arithmetics and nine kinds of Grammars were in use. The same thing holds true for History and Geography.

After careful consideration of a large number of texts by the teachers and the School Committee it was decided to use the Iroquois Arithmetics and the Sheridan Language books throughout the town. The old books were exchanged for the new ones and a liberal discount given us because we turned in these books many of which were worn out. The new books selected will make a saving of 50% in the cost of text books. The old books contained the work of two grades. For example part one of a certain book

would be for grade IV and part II for grade V. The fourth grades would not have any use for part II nor would the fifth grades have any use for part I. These books had an average cost of 90 cents each. It cost \$1.80 to provide a pupil in grade IV and one in grade V with a book. Each of the new books contains the work of only one grade and costs on the average 45 cents each making it possible to supply a pupil in grade IV and one in grade V with books for 90 cents. The same thing is true of the books for the other grades.

The aim of the teachers' meetings is to help the teachers with their classroom problems and thus improving the teaching.

Manual Training and Sewing has been introduced into grades seven and eight. Beginning in September it is expected we shall have a regular teacher for this work. At present the instructor visits each school only once in two weeks.

At a recent survey of the High School it was found that there are 22 boys and 33 girls who wish to take Manual Arts and Domestic Arts Courses respectively but could not do so on account of inadequate equipment. Next year we plan to offer a Manual Arts Course and if the necessary funds are available a Domestic Arts Course also.

Only a small percentage of the pupils in the Westford Schools ever attend college. At present a pupil graduating from our eighth grade and entering our High School must select one of two courses, College Preparatory or Commercial. Few of the Commercial students secure positions in this field. Manual and Domestic Arts would fit into the adult life of the pupils no matter what their occupation. Pupils taking the Manual or Domestic Arts Courses will be able to enter the Lowell Vocational School at the end of their second year without loss of time if we do not have the necessary equipment to carry on the work of the Junior and Senior years.

Manual Arts will include, Mechanical Drawing, Cabinet Making, Pattern Making, and simple Carpentry.

Domestic Arts will include, Dressmaking, Millinery, and Cooking. These courses will continue throughout the four years of the High School Course.

Beginning with the first of the year we are going to carry on our School Savings with the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank instead of the Mechanics Saving Bank. The Mechanics Saving Bank will not accept a deposit of less than a dollar. Under the present plan when a child brings less than a dollar the money is placed in a general fund until the child has a dollar. This arrangement has led to many mistakes. Under the new plan every cent that a child brings will be deposited at the bank under the child's name.

A number of very interesting tables follows this report.

I wish to thank the principals, teachers and members of the School Committee for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

December 31st, 1927.

HAROLD D. SYLVESTER,
Superintendent of Schools

"Education Is Helping a Child to Go Alone in the World."

School Calendar

WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

FALL TERM—	Weeks	Days
Begins—All schools except Cameron, September 7, 1927.		
Ends — All schools including Cameron, December 23rd, 1927.	16	74
Cameron School to begin October 10th, 1927	12	51
Days Omitted—		
October 12th—Columbus Day.		
October 28th—County Convention.		
November 24-25—Thanksgiving Recess.		
School closes at noon, December 23rd.		

WINTER TERM—	Weeks	Days
Begins—All schools, January 3rd, 1928.		
Ends — All schools, March 30th, 1928.	12	59
Days Omitted—		
February recess—February 18th to 26th.		

SPRING TERM—	Weeks	Days
Begins—All schools, April 2nd, 1928.		
Ends — Frost, Sargent, Nabnasset, Parkerville, June 15th, 1928.	10	48
Cameron, June 22nd, 1928.	11	53
Academy, June 26th, 1928.	12	55
Days Omitted—		
April 6th, 1928—Good Friday.		
April 14th to 22nd—Spring Recess.		
May 30th, 1928—Memorial Day.		

SUMMARY—	Weeks	Days
ACADEMY	40	188
CAMERON	35	163
WM. E. FROST	38	181
SARGENT	38	181
NABNASSETT	38	181
PARKERVILLE	38	181

During November, December and January the Cameron School Day will be one hour longer than that of the other schools.

REPORT CARDS

EIGHT WEEK PERIOD ENDS—

October 28th, 1927.
 December 23rd, 1927.
 March 2nd, 1928.
 May 4th, 1928.
 Cameron, June 29th, 1928.
 Academy, June 26th, 1928.
 All other schools June 15th, 1928

REPORT CARDS GO HOME—

November 2nd, 1927.
 January 4th, 1928.
 March 7th, 1928.
 May 9th, 1928.
 June 29th, 1928.
 June 26th, 1928.
 June 15th, 1928.

TEACHERS MEETING

October 19th, 1927 Westford Academy
 Hygiene, Supervised Play, Physical Training.
 November 16th, 1927 Westford Academy
 Types of Teaching.
 November 30th, 1927 Westford Academy
 Reading, Beginning, Oral, Silent.
 December 14th, 1927 Westford Academy
 Motivation. Compare, Project Method.
 January 4th, 1928 Sargent School
 Adjustment of Individual Pupils to Their Work.
 January 18th, 1928 Cameron School
 Teaching of Arithmetic.
 February 1st, 1928 Sargent School
 Problem Solving, Practice in Thinking.
 February 15th, 1928 Westford Academy
 Practice in Communicating Ideas, Oral and Written Language.
 March 7th, 1928 Cameron School
 Teaching of Social Studies.
 April 4th, 1928 Sargent School
 Learning to spell four thousand words.
 May 2nd, 1928 Westford Academy
 Handwriting and other Motor Skills.
These meetings will begin at 3.00 p. m.

PRINCIPALS MEETING

Superintendent's Office—3.30 P. M.

November 22nd, 1927	February 8th, 1928
December 7th, 1927	March 14th, 1928
January 11th, 1928	April 11th, 1928
May 9th, 1928	

BOOKS TO BE STUDIED

Types of Elementary Teaching and Learning—Parker.
 Methods of Teaching in the High School—Parker.
 Motivation of School Work—Wilson and Wilson.
 100 Ways to Teach Silent Reading.

TABLE I
SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.

The same tests, with the exception of Spelling, was given in Grades IV—V—VI—VII—VIII and the High School. It was expected that the pupils in the High School would be able to answer more questions than the pupils in grade IV. Nature Study, Science, History, Literature, and Language Usage were not given in Grades II and III.

These tests have been given in thousands of schools in all parts of the country. The **average** of the results in all of these schools has been taken as the STANDARD SCORE. It will be noted that in all but three cases we fall below the STANDARD.

GRADE	READING		ARITHMETIC		NATURE STUDY AND SCIENCE		HISTORY AND LITERATURE		LANGUAGE USAGE		SPELLING DICTATION	
	Standard Score	Our Score	Standard Score	Our Score	Standard Score	Our Score	Standard Score	Our Score	Standard Score	Our Score	Standard Score	Our Score
High School												
Senior	253	228	291	251	84	72	83	59	51	36	198	181
Junior	243	217	271	262	80	66	80	48	47	41	189	168
Sophomore	225	196	254	235	77	60	70	49	43	35	181	154
Freshmen	206	201	238	243*	69	58	61	53	38	33	168	157
Elementary												
VIII	186	169	219	195	61	46	51	44	33	30	150	139
VII	171	135	196	172	54	43	39	32	28	20	132	107
VI	151	115	174	145	43	20	29	16	23	14	110	72
V	125	109	140	136	30	17	19	8	17	8	89	67
IV	92	59	105	88	17	6	10	3	10	3	66	54
III	55	44	75	64							50	42
II	4	8*	22	45*							14	8
Special												
		12		44		.1	.2	1				7.8

TABLE II
ENROLLMENT by AGE and GRADE

		Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and Over
School and Grade Parkerville	Sex																		
	I Mas.			(1)															
	II Fem.		(2	1)															
	III Mas.				(1	)		1											
	IV Fem.				(		(	1)											
	V Mas.							2)		1									
Cameron	Fem.																		
	VI Mas.						(	1)			1								
																			Total 13
	I Mas.		3	2	1	1													
	II Fem.		(15	4)	1						1								
	III Mas.		(12	9)															
Special	Fem.		1	(9	6)	1													
	IV Mas.		(7		5)	1		1		1									
	Fem.			(9	10	3)	2												
	V Mas.			(1	8)														
	Fem.			(1			5)	2											
	VI Mas.						10)	6											
	Fem.						(5	5)	2										
	VII Mas.						(5	11)	3	1									
	Fem.						(1	3)	3)	1		1							
	VIII Mas.						(4	3)	7	1		2							
	Fem.							(1	2)	4		4							
								(6	6)	2		2							
Total 232	IX Mas.									(3		2)	1						
	Fem.										4)	4)		1					
	X Mas.										1								
	Fem.																		

Pupils outside of the Parentheses () are either too young or too old for the grade they are in.

TABLE II continued

School and Grade		Sex	Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Or over
Wm. E. Frost	I	Mas.	(5	3)	1	1															
		Fem.	(2	2)																	
	II	Mas.	(3		2)	1															
		Fem.	(1	)		1															
	III	Mas.		(4	2)	1															
		Fem.	1	(3	1)																
	IV	Mas.			(3	3	5)			1											
		Fem.			2	(3	3)	2													
	V	Mas.			(4	1)	3)	1													
		Fem.			(2		2)	1													
	VI	Mas.								1											
		Fem.								(2	4)	3	1								
	VII	Mas.								(6	2)										
		Fem.								(1		6)	2	2							
	VIII	Mas.								1	(1	3)	1	6							
		Fem.									(4	6)	6	2							
			7	10	12	12	12	14	14	13	10	17	16	10	Total 121						
Westford Academy																					
Freshmen		Mas.														(1	7)	2			
		Fem.										(2	11)	7							
Sophomores		Mas.											(2	7)	3						
		Fem.											(3	4)	1		1				
Juniors		Mas.												(3	1)	2					
		Fem.												(3	6)	(	7)				
Seniors		Mas.													(5	7)	2				
		Fem.													7)	1					
			3	23	26	16	19	3	2	Total 92											

TABLE III
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES in near by towns and towns about the size of WESTFORD

TOWN	Population	School Registration	Town Valuation	School Expenditures	Transportation	Cost per Pupil Elementary	High	Tax Rate	Tax Spent for Schools
OXFORD	4026	785	\$ 2,793,244	\$55,810.68	\$5,252.55	\$58.91	\$143.39	38.40	16.11
HOPEDALE	3165	601	4,305,085	52,884.67	820.50	75.01	132.54	22.00	10.60
WILLIAMSTOWN	4066	809	6,672,784	74,040.94	6,540.00	78.49	141.52	32.00	9.14
NANTUCKET	3152	546	9,878,110	41,089.69	2,495.00	59.88	106.54	21.00	3.94
WARREN	3950	707	4,102,332	57,307.94	8,694.12	65.05	144.13	26.00	12.80
AYER	3032	594	3,637,300	40,283.38	240.00	54.60	112.91	27.20	8.36
ROCKPORT	3949	782	5,304,810	51,211.40	.....	49.15	99.88	31.00	8.37
CHELMSFORD	6573	1406	7,567,910	102,210.07	8,777.70	63.34	136.75	30.00	11.79
MEDFIELD	3867	366	2,438,898	30,431.88	3,642.50	52.47	211.06	44.00	7.72
LITTLETON	1411	252	2,212,650	24,876.72	3,929.50	68.56	168.85	26.60	8.76
PROVINCETOWN	3787	850	4,407,541	52,040.30	.....	48.65	96.52	26.00	9.74
GROTON	2428	462	3,929,383	44,356.05	7,869.00	77.63	156.51	28.00	10.60
WESTFORD	3571	769	4,213,461	68,692.00	8,107.20	79.00	168.16	32.10	14.11
TEMPLETON	4368	743	2,809,734	51,796.75	5,962.25	48.95	96.21	40.00	14.40
EAST BRIDGEWATER	3538	757	4,491,661	56,523.85	2,846.00	61.87	118.00	31.20	11.43
DUNSTABLE	338	58	425,071	9,445.66	4,075.85	130.35	249.60	33.00	11.67
WILMINGTON	3515	833	3,513,272	51,119.75	4,455.32	45.77	151.43	34.20	11.77
PEPPERELL	2779	543	3,088,191	38,630.44	4,867.00	61.54	115.77	26.50	10.29
HOLDEN	3436	750	3,159,553	70,587.12	10,530.79	77.97	181.75	44.00	17.64
TYNGSBORO	1107	197	1,255,832	24,093.19	7,230.00	105.45	138.91	33.66	12.48
BARRE	3329	781	3,363,021	62,257.78	5,351.97	85.21	186.10	26.00	16.23
CONCORD	7056	1300	8,301,087	136,268.51	8,267.01	87.49	146.75	37.80	13.99
HOLBROOK	3273	745	2,981,759	44,787.51	.....	48.78	98.50	36.50	11.85
LOWELL	110296	15148	146,116,437	1,316,506.30	4,270.83	81.53	113.33	33.40	8.48
WRENTHAM	3214	312	3,071,817	29,822.46	2,471.18	77.98	152.51	31.00	9.57

The above figures were taken from the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the school year ending June 30th, 1927.

TABLE IV.

SECONDARY EDUCATION COSTS, WESTFORD, MASS.—1927-1928

Transportation Included

VOCATIONAL, Lowell	\$275.00	per pupil
Latin - French, Westford Academy	169.44	" "
Science-Mathematics, " "	113.00	" "
Commercial Subjects, " "	117.00	" "
English - History, " "	109.47	" "
Manual Arts, Estimated	103.00	" "

TABLE V.

COMPARISON OF TEACHERS' SALARIES WITH EARNINGS OF VARIOUS GROUPS OF GAINFULLY OCCUPIED PERSONS.

Average earnings of workers in 25 manufacturing industries, . . .	\$1,309.00
Average earnings of trade union members	2,502.00
Average salary of routine clerical employees working under supervision	1,200.00
Average salary of high grade clerical workers	1,908.00
Average salary of U. S. Government employees	1,809.00
Average salary of teachers, principals and superintendents in public schools U. S.	1,275.00
Average salary of teachers, supervisors, principals, in Mass.	1,680.00

TABLE VI.

WHAT DOES A TEACHER DO WITH HER EARNINGS?

A teacher must live the 52 weeks in the year.

Board (\$10.00 per week—?)	\$520.00
Clothing	100.00
Laundry (\$1.00 per week—?)	52.00
Transportation	100.00
Health, doctors, dentist	75.00
Reading, books	25.00
Recreation	100.00
Spiritual uplift	25.00
Savings	100.00
Pension Payments	50.00
Giving	50.00
Incidentals	25.00

 \$1,222.00

TEACHERS IN SERVICE 1927—1928

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SCHOOL	GRADES TAUGHT	TEACHER	Where EDUCATED	HOME ADDRESS
WILLIAM E. FROST	VII—VIII	Percy L. Rowe, Prin.	Castine Normal	Boothbay, Maine
	V—VI	Alice Marsh	Fitchburg Normal	Athol, Mass.
	III—IV	Ruth P. Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	I—II	Edith A. Wright	Hyannis Normal	Westford, Mass.
SARGENT SCHOOL	VII—VIII	James H. Fitzgibbons, Prin.	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
	VI	Lillian G. Wright	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	V	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
	IV	Lottie Blodgett (Mrs.)	Framington Normal	Westford, Mass.
	III	Mary M. Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	II	Helen Newcomb	Nasson Inst.	Ware, Mass.
	I	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	VII—VIII	Peter F. Perry, Prin.	Hyannis Normal	Provincetown, Mass.
	VI	Harriet Taylor Blood (Mrs.)	Aroostook Normal	Houlton, Maine
	V	Margaret Carney	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
CAMERON SCHOOL	IV	Ruth A. Walker	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	III	Mrs. L. W. O'Clair	Hyannia Normal	Forge Village, Mass.
	II	Louise E. Thompson	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	I	Mildred E. Pilkington	Perry Normal	Mansfield, Mass.
	Special	Mary Durcault	Lowell Normal	Nabnassett, Mass.
NABNASSETT SCHOOL	V—VI—VII	Seth W. Banister, Prin.	Mass. Agric. College	Westford, Mass.
	I—II—III	Gertrude Frances Donahoe	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
PARKERVILLE SCHOOL ACADEMY	I—II—III—IV—V—VI	Mary Farrell	Fitchburg Normal	Leominster, Mass.
		William Roudenbush	Williams College	Westford, Mass.
		Mrs. Mary L. Robinson	University of Chicago	Westford, Mass.
		Hiram Taylor	Clark University	Westford, Mass.
		Alice M. Brackett	Bates College	Gorham, Maine
MUSIC SUPERVISOR		Pamelia Precious	New Eng. Conservatory of Music—Lowell Normal	
				Forge Village, Mass.

Report of Westford Academy

January 1, 1928.

MR. H. D. SYLVESTER,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Following is my sixteenth annual report as principal of Westford Academy:—

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post-Graduate	1	0	1
Seniors	8	15	23
Juniors	6	9	15
Sophomores	14	10	24
Freshmen	9	20	29
	—	—	—
	38	54	92

The enrollment has been as high as 103, but eleven pupils have left school since their entrance in September, some to attend school in Lowell, others to go to work. Even at 92 every desk in the Assembly hall is occupied, and the largest classes tax the seating capacity of some of the class rooms.

FACULTY

The faculty for the current year comprise—

Principal W. C. Roudenbush	Latin and French
Hiram S. Taylor	Science and Mathematics
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson	English and History
Miss Alice M. Brackett	Commercial Department
Miss A. Pamela Precious	Music

SCHOOL CLUBS

These organizations include the Girls' Glee Club of twenty-two members, conducted by Miss Precious; the Supper Club, fourteen members, directed by Mrs. Clifford Johnson; the Clothing Club, eight members, led by Mrs. W. C. Roudenbush. The Poultry Club, has members both in the Academy and Frost School.

Three Academy girls, Margaret Foster, '28, Helen Gallagher, '28, and Dorothy Heywood, '30, are leaders of Junior clubs in the grammar school. With the exception of the Glee Club all the above organizations are under the general direction of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

ATHLETICS

The Academy still continues as a member of the Northwest Middlesex Interscholastic Baseball League. The team had a very successful season, April 28 to June 7, 1927, winning seven of the ten games played.

On December 1, 1927, a meeting of the representatives of the high schools of Billerica, Chelmsford, Littleton, North Andover, Pepperell, Westford, and Wilmington was held in Lowell on invitation of C. H. Walker, Superintendent of Schools of Chelmsford.

This meeting resulted in organizing the Lowell Suburban Basket ball League with the following officers:

Principal Roudenbush of Westford Academy.....President
Mr. Andrews of the Littleton High School.....Vice-President
Principal Hobbs of Chelmsford High School.....Secretary-Treasurer

Some of the schools, including Westford, had already arranged a partial schedule of games with other teams, but it was agreed that Mr. Hobbs should draw up a schedule of dates for the League, not to interfere with previous plans. The schedule of league games for Westford is as follows:

Dec. 23, 1927, Chelmsford at Chelmsford	(Won by Westford, 30-7)
Jan. 6, 1928, North Andover at North Andover	(" " " 24-9)
Jan. 10, 1928, Wilmington at Westford	(" " " 28-5)
Jan. 20, 1928, Littleton at Westford	(" " " 16-2)
Jan. 27, 1928, Billerica at Westford	(Postponed)
Feb. 3, 1928, Chelmsford at Westford	
Feb. 10, 1928, Wilmington at Wilmington	
Feb. 17, 1928, Billerica at Billerica	
Feb. 23, 1928, North Andover at Westford	
Mch. 9, 1928, Littleton at Littleton	

Besides the above games, the Academy will meet Ashby, Lowell Vocational School, Maynard High School, and Lawrence Academy of Groton. The girls of the Academy also have a basket ball team, and will play games with girls of the various schools in the league on the same dates as the boys' games. On December 23, the Academy girls won from Chelmsford by a score of 73 to 9.

In June, 1927, the following boys and girls were awarded the Academy "W" in recognition of their athletic accomplishments in baseball and basket ball:

BASEBALL

John Barretto	John O'Connell
Elmer Bridgford	Ernest Peterson
Victor Denisevich	John Peterson
Alex Gorbunoff	Stephen Remis
Herbert Hunt	Eddie Stepinski
Andrew Locapo	Varnum Swanson
Linwood Nesmith	

BASKET BALL

Elmer Bridgford	John O'Connell
Lillian Dane	Margaret Pendlebury
Victor Denisevich	Ernest Peterson
Margaret Foster	John Peterson
Alex Gorbunoff	Blanche Pickup
Elizabeth Hildreth	Stephen Remis
Herbert Hunt	Eddie Stepinski
Josephine Mardas	Varnum Swanson
Linwood Nesmith	Arnold Wilder
Ruth Nesmith	

Our Senior and Junior boys competed in the "All Student Track Meet," in May, 1927, and for the fifth successive year the school received honors from the State for its record.

PRO MERITO SOCIETY AND TADMUCK CLUB

The following members of the Class of 1927, were elected to membership in the Pro Merito Society: Alice Heywood, Edward Payne, Josephine Mardas, Evelyn Robinson.

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the Class of 1928 are: Viola Day, Ruth Nesmith.

PRIZES, 1926-'27

Helen Gallagher, '28, won the first prize in the essay contest, and Margaret Foster, '28, the second prize.

The prize in stenography and typewriting was equally divided between Ruth Nesmith '28, and Ruth Nelson, '28.

The same plan of prizes was followed as for 1925-'26, but there was no public speaking prize awarded, nor Freshman essay prize because no contestants entered. Participation is voluntary in all contests.

The Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal for excellence^o in United States History was awarded to Evelyn Robinson of the Class of 1927. This medal is given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Teacher	Subject	Number of Periods
W. C. Roudenbush.....	Latin	14
	French	8
Hiram S. Taylor, Jr.,.....	Algebra	5
	General Science	5
	Physics	7
	Review Mathematics	4
	Biology	4
	Community Civics	5
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson.....	English	17
	History	13
Miss Alice M. Brackett.....	Arithmetic	5
	Bookkeeping	12
	Stenography	8
	Typewriting	6

Above is the number of regular class periods out of a total of 33 for the week. Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Brackett, all teach seven successive periods two days of the five. Their vacant periods are frequently taken up helping delinquent pupils. The Principal takes pleasure in expressing his appreciation of the uncomplaining, unselfish spirit of co-operation shown by all his associates of the teaching force. Without this feeling of loyalty on the part of a group of teachers, the lot of a school principal is miserable enough.

In conclusion we call attention to the program of the graduation exercises which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

Graduation Exercises, Westford Academy

AT THE TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1927

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture

ORCHESTRA

Invocation

REV. FRANK B. CRANDALL

Salutatory

EVELYN MAE ROBINSON

Prayer of Thanksgiving—Netherlands Folk Song

SCHOOL

Salutatory Essay—Birdseye View of Boston

EVELYN MAE ROBINSON

Presentation of Class Gift

CHARLOTTE ANNIE WILSON

Acceptance of Class Gift

HELEN GALLAGHER, Class of 1928

Trio—Mighty Lak a Rose

Nevin

(Arranged by Miss Precious)

CHARLOTTE WILSON, FRANCES SUNBURY,

MARGARET PENDLEBURY, DOROTHY McENANEY,

VIOLA DAY, MARION DAY

Address

BERNARD M. SHERIDAN

Superintendent of Schools, Lawrence, Mass.

Chorus—"Shadows Falling"

Gardner

SCHOOL

Essay with Valedictory—"Early Days of Westford Academy"

ALICE FRANCES HEYWOOD

Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas

HERBERT E. FLETCHER, President of Trustees

Class Song (Words and Music by 'Henry Arnold Wilder)

THE GRADUATING CLASS

GRADUATES

Lillian Eva Dane

*Evelyn Mae Robinson

*Alice Frances Heywood

Eddie Joseph Stepinski

Blanche Mary Lewkowicz

Frances Bessie Sunbury

Andrew Locapo

Edna Grace Whitney

*Josephine Regina Mardas

Henry Arnold Wilder

*Edward Albert Payne

Charlotte Annie Wilson

Margaret Pendlebury

*Elected to "Pro Merito" Society of Secondary Schools.

POST GRADUATES

Alma Vatcher Warren, Westford Academy, 1926

Class Motto—Honor lies in Honest Toil

Class Colors—Rose and Silver

Class Flower—Rose

Class Day Exercises held at the Academy, June 23.

Class History—Josephine Regina Mardas

Class Grinds—Edward Albert Payne

Class Will—Lillian Eva Dane

Class Prophecy—Andrew Locapo

WINNERS OF PRIZES

ESSAY

Helen Gallagher, '28, Ten dollars

Margaret Foster, '28, Five dollars

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

Equally divided between Ruth Nesmith, '28, and Ruth Nelson, '28, Two and one-half dollars each.

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN BRONZE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN
UNITED STATES HISTORY

(Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution)

EVELYN MAE ROBINSON

CLASS SONG

I

From our class at W. A.
 We strive upward on our way,
 We have reached the heights at last,
 Where duty holds us fast.
 Though the path be dreary
 We shall not be weary;
 Ever upward on our way
 From our class at W. A.

CHORUS

Ever for old Westford
 Our old school we revere.
 '27 gives her accord
 Of memories so dear.

II

From our class at W. A.
 May God go with us on our way,
 And give us strength as in times past,
 Till we reach our goal at last.
 If the day seems long
 We shall sing this song
 May God go with us on our way,
 From our Class at W. A.

CHORUS

NOTES

- 1 Alumni luncheon and reception to graduates following the exercises.
- 2 Annual meeting of the Alumni Association following the luncheon.
- 3 Graduation Dance in the Town Hall at 8 P. M.

PRIZES, 1927-'28

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Alumni of Westford Academy offer prizes of ten and five dollars to those members of the school who excel in a public speaking contest to be held in the Town Hall in the spring. Persons who have had professional training are ineligible.

ESSAYS

1. A prize of ten dollars to that member of the three upper classes who shall, in the opinion of impartial judges, write the best essay of 700 to 1000 words on a given subject.

A second prize of five dollars will be awarded in this contest.

2. A prize of five dollars to that member of the Freshman class who shall write the best essay of 700 to 1000 words on a given subject.

Note:—All essays must be submitted in May, signed with fictitious name, and will be judged according to the following plan:

1. Originality of presentation..... 50%
2. Unity and coherence..... 25%
3. Punctuation, capitalization, spelling..... 25%

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

A prize of five dollars to that member of the two upper classes who, in the judgment of the Commercial teacher, shows the most improvement in Stenography and Typewriting from January to June, 1928.

Note:—No grade under 90% will be considered in awarding this prize. By "improvement" is meant percentage of accomplishment *above* 90%.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Sylvester,
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music:

This year our music calendar has broadened to an appreciable extent. The grade school orchestra was started last March, and since that time has made marked progress. This work is necessarily carried on after school hours, with the children from the Center walking home from the rehearsals which are held in the Sargent School, Graniteville. The orchestra played for the Academy and for the three grammar school graduation exercises. This year we have 1st and 2nd violins, trumpet, flute and piano.

A toy symphony orchestra has been organized in the first grade of the Cameron, Frost and Sargent Schools, and the little children delight in the work, which is a recreation period for them, and at the same time is one of the most educational factors in school music today. Thus the basic principle of rhythm, an important element in music, and the art of listening to and appreciating the best of music, almost as necessary in music training, are instilled in the children's mind when they first attend school.

There are about one hundred-fifty to two hundred harmonicas in the schools, grades five, six, seven and eight, and although we have had them but a short time, the Frost School Band performed very creditably at a recent entertainment in Westford. Of course, the harmonica in itself has no great metresic value, but after interest in some form of self-expression in music has been aroused, we hope that eventually the children will be led to the more difficult orchestral instruments. But even if the pupil never aspires to an instrument greater in its range and capacities, what he acquires of music in learning the harmonica is of permanent value. The pioneer of the harmonica, Albert Hoxie, has said: "I believe that music can be used to arouse the boy's best instincts, to help him both practically and spiritually. A boy who learns to make music becomes a better citizen."

The harmonica band can be made the most useful organization in the school. For one reason, it will surely attract more pupils than any other musical club; boys with changing voices are not afraid to crack on the high notes, and girls are not afraid of being "shown up" as beginners, as would be the case in playing the violin. This means that the pupils have a strong incentive, and that is the first essential in education.

A piano has recently been purchased for the Cameron School. This piano is built especially for schools, and on account of its size can easily be moved from one room to another. The piano is used for everyday work, music appreciation, in connection with the Harmonica Band, and the Toy Orchestra.

We are now using two universal sets of books throughout the grade schools—the Hollis Dann series for the first five grades, and the Music Education Series from grade five through the eighth grade. The work accomplished by the children is very gratifying to both teachers and supervisor.

In closing I want to thank the Superintendent and all the teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

DAISY PRECIOUS.

Report of School Nurses

Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Jan. 1, 1928.

The following is my report as school nurse from Jan. 1, 1927 to Sept. 1, 1927.

School visits	129
Absentees visited in their homes.....	77
Children examined for minor ailments	29
Children sent home for illness	10
Nursing visits	31
Children to Dentist	110
Child welfare visits	38
Observation and advisory.....	50
Social and Business	10
To St. John's eye and ear clinic	34
To Lowell General T. & A.....	29
To private physicians	2
Weighed and measured	633
To Children's Hospital (Boston)	9
Class room talks	8
Class rooms inspected	21
Underweight clinic held in Forge Village School	

RUBY McCARTHY REGAN, R. N.

Westford, Mass., Dec. 29, 1927.

Mr. Harold D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from September 1, to December 31, 1927:

School Visits	123
Absentees visited in their homes.....	37
Children examined for minor ailments.....	20
Children sent home for illness.....	6
Children excluded for contagious diseases.....	15
Children taken to dentist.....	95
Children taken to doctors' offices.....	6
Child Welfare Visits.....	42
Nursing visits	15
Prenatal visits	2
Follow up visits.....	41
Observation and advisory.....	40
Social and business.....	7
First-Aid and dressings.....	41
Class room inspections.....	8
To No. Reading State Sanatorium.....	2
To Rutland State Sanatorium.....	2
To Lowell General Hospital for T. & A.....	5
To St. John's Hospital for T. & A.....	2
To St. John's Eye and Ear Clinics.....	17
Administered Ether	2
Contagious Cases Visited.....	14
Tuberculosis Cases Visited.....	
Inspection of Milk Made.....	

Sight and hearing of all school children tested.

All school children weighed and measured.

Assisted school physician with physical examination of all school children.

Result of physical examination:

Number of children found with Defective Teeth.....	184
Diseased Tonsils	87

Notices have been sent to the parents concerning these defects, and we urge their support and co-operation in our efforts to bring these children under the care of competent medical authority.

Contagious Diseases reported to the Board of Health:

Scarlet Fever	4
Pertussis	16
Diphtheria	1
Varicella	5
Rabies	1

Tuberculosis	5
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Deaths from Contagious Diseases :	
Tuberculosis	2
Rabies	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE, R. N.

Report of School Physician

Gentlemen of the Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you as Medical Inspector my annual report for the past year.

Made a complete general examination of all the various classes of the different schools and many other examinations and inspections at the notifications of either teacher, superintendent, or local committee, and at times found conditions which were not favorable for the general advantage and welfare of the school children. I was ably assisted in these examinations by the school nurse, who made follow-up calls at the homes, also accompanied children to hospitals and dentist for corrections of disorders found.

This year Miss Ruby McCarthy, the school nurse, resigned on September 1, 1927, after a term of very conscientious work and was followed by Miss Veronica Payne, who has ably taken up her duties.

The general physical and hygienic aspect of the pupils has shown an improvement from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CYRIL A. BLANEY.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Library Report

January 1, 1928.

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1927, including the report of the Librarian and the list of books added in 1927.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz. :—

1. The sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.
2. The receipts from dog licenses in 1927.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman.

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH.

ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

Report of Librarian

January 1, 1928

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library :

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1927, is herewith presented.

The most important feature of the year was the redecorating last February of all the rooms on the lower floor. The ceilings were kalsomined in cream white. The walls were finished in old ivory oil paint, except the lower part of the stack-room, which was darkened to buff. This makes the Library much lighter than before. The woodwork and furniture were given a coat of flat varnish.

The circulation at the main library was 10,937, a gain of 610 over last year's record. The highest daily record was 128 for two days in March, and the average for the year was 70.5. March, with fourteen library days, had a circulation of 1,303, February, with twelve days, circulated 1,001 books. In July only 697 books were loaned.

The most popular class of adult books, aside from fiction, was travel—of which 214 were borrowed. Literature, essays and poetry rank second with a circulation of 196. Biography is third with 174 books.

The bright colored covers with which the books have been recently rebound have been more attractive to the readers than the former dull green and red.

The Librarian was privileged to attend the meeting of the American Library Association held at Toronto in June.

A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed, and the list for the coming year is as follows :

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin	Publisher's Weekly
Illustrated London News	Saturday Evening Post
Life	Westford Wardsman
Literary Digest	Youth's Companion
Outlook	

MONTHLIES

Antiques	Buddy Book
A. L. A. Book List	Century
American	Child Life
Asia	Children
Atlantic Monthly	Country Gentleman
Book Review Digest	Country Life
Boys' Life	Current History

Delineator	Open Road
Forecast	Pictorial Review
Garden & Home Builder	Popular Mechanics
Good Housekeeping	Popular Science Monthly
Harper's Monthly	Primary Education
House Beautiful	Readers' Guide
Libraries	Review of Reviews
Library Journal	Saint Nicholas
Munsey	Scientific American
Modern Priscilla	Scribner's
National Geographic	Travel
Nature	Woman's Home Companion
Needlecraft	World's Work
Normal Instructor	

PERIODICALS GIVEN 1927

American Issue	From the Publishers
B'nai B'rith Magazine	From the Publishers
Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Dennison's Party Magazine	From the Publishers
How to Sell	From the Publishers
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
National Republic	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith A. Wright
Poultry Success	From the Publishers
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers

PICTURE EXHIBITS FROM THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

Picturesque Spain; Arts and Crafts; Picturesque Greece; American Wood Engravers; Musical Instruments, historic, rare and unique; Life in the Orient, India and Ceylon; Constantinople; Dolls of France in costume; Denmark, Copenhagen; Famous towers; Notre Alsace, Notre Lorraine; Dutch Painters of the 19th Century; Fifty etchings after the great masters; Spanish art; Picturesque Architecture of Mexico; Flowers of New England.

NAMES OF DONORS, 1927

American Institute of Homeopathy, one volume.
 Cameron, Mr. Julian A., sixty-seven volumes.
 Cook, Wm. W., one volume.
 Fletcher, Mr. Sherman H., posters.
 Japan Society, one volume.
 Lawrence, Miss Grace, curios.
 Mitten, Mr. Thomas E., one volume.
 Parsons, Mrs. Hannah P., several curios.
 Spalding, Mrs. Oscar R., one curio.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	\$1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund.....	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	15,146
Volumes lent at the Library	10,937
Volumes lent at Graniteville	1,899
Volumes lent at Forge Village	1,252
Volumes lent at Parkerville	178
Volumes lent at Brookside	880
Circulation in Children's Department	6,177
Volumes lent through the schools	1,446
Periodicals lent	3,249
Pamphlets and clippings lent	106
Pictures lent	460

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	346
Volumes added by gift	54
Volumes received from the State	8
Volumes received from the United States	1
Total number of volumes added	409
Number of volumes discarded	60
Number of volumes in the Library	19,217

REGULATIONS

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1:30 till 5, and from 6:30 till 9 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mrs. Carroll M. Sawyer is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell is open daily.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

List of Books Added, 1927

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

Amundsen, Roald—My Life as an Explorer.....	B A529
Amundsen, R. E. and Ellsworth, Lincoln—First Crossing of the Polar Sea	919.8 A
Andrews, Roy C.—On the Trail of Ancient Man.....	508.5 A
Barrie, Sir James M.—Half Hours.....	822 B3
What Every Woman Knows, and other plays....	822 B4
Barton, Bruce—What Can a Man Believe?.....	239 B3
Beard, Chas. A. and M. R.—Rise of American Civilization, 2 vol....	973 B
Beatley, Clara B., ed.—Treasures New and Old.....	B C598.1
Beck, Mrs. L. Adams—Splendour of Asia.....	294 B
Becker, Mrs. May L.—Adventures in Reading.....	028.5 B
Beebe, C. Wm.—Galapagos, World's End.....	918.62 B
Pheasant Jungles	915 B
Belloc, Hilaire—Miniatures of French History.....	944 B2
Benson, Arthur C.—At Large	824 B12
Beside Still Waters	824 B13
Bigelow, Francis H.—Historic Silver of the Colonies and Its Makers..	739.1 B
Blanchan, Neltje, pseud.—Birds That Hunt and Are Hunted.....	598.2 B3
Rodley, Temple—George Rogers Clark, His Life and Public Services..	B C593
Bowles Ella S.—Handmade Rugs	745.2 B
Brooks, Sidney—America and Germany, 1918-1925.....	914.3 B
Browne, Lewis—Stranger Than Fiction.....	296 B
This Believing World	290 B
Burbank, Luther and Hall, Wilbur—Harvest of the Years.....	B B946
Burrell, Caroline B.—Our Girls and Our Times.....	173 B2
Busbey, L. White—Uncle Joe Cannon.....	B C226
Canfield, Flavia A. C.—Around the World at Eighty.....	910.4 C
Carrick, Alice V.—Collector's Luck in England.....	749 C3
Cendras, Blaise—Sutter's Gold.....	979.4 C
Chase, Stuart and Schlink, F. J.—Your Money's Worth.....	338.4 C
Colum, Padraic—Road Round Ireland.....	914.15 C
Comer, Wm. R.—Landmarks "In the Old Bay State".....	917.44C2
Connolly, Jas. B.—Book of the Gloucester Fishermen.....	639.2 C
Copeland, Charles T.—Copeland Reader	808.8 C1
Cornelius, Charles O.—Early American Furniture	749 C5
Crowther, Mary O.—Book of Letters.....	808.6 C1
Culter, Richard V.—The Gay Nineties.....	741.4 C
Dibble, Roy F.—Mohammed	B M697.1
Dole, Charles F.—My Eighty Years	B D663
Durant, Wm. J.—Story of Philosophy.....	109 D
Dyer, Walter A.—Country Cousins	814 D3
Eaton, Walter P.—In Berkshire Fields.....	504 E1
Forbes, Harriette M.—Gravestones of Early New England and the Men Who Made Them.....	718 F

Fosdick, Harry E.—The Modern Use of the Bible.....	220 F
Franck, Harry A.—East of Siam	915.9 F
Roving Through Southern China	915.1 F1
Gladden, Washington—Witnesses of the Light.....	920 G2
Gowen, Herbert H.—Asia, a Short History.....	950 G
Graham, Bessie—The Bookman's Manual.....	016 G1
Grenfell, Wilfred T.—What Christ Means to Me.....	248 G1
Grosvenor, Gilbert H.—Scenes from Every Land.....	910.8 G
Halliburton, Richard—Glorious Adventure	910.4 H
Royal Road to Romance	910.4 H1
Harlow, Alvin F.—Old Towpaths, Story of the American Canal Boat Era	386 H
Hartman, Leroy L.—The Teeth and the Mouth.....	617.6 H
Hazen, Chas. D. ed.—Letters of William Roscoe Thayer.....	B T373
Howe, M. A. DeWolfe—Causes and Their Champions.....	923.6 H
Howell, J. W. and Schroeder, H.—History of the Incandescent Lamp	621.32 H
Howes, Paul G.—Backyard Explorations	590 H
Hutchinson, Paul—What and Why in China.....	951 H
Jenkins, MacGregor—Puttering Round	814 J6
Johnson, Clifton—New England Country	917.4 J2
Jones, E. Stanley—The Christ of the Indian Road.....	266 J
Jones, John P.—India, Its Life and Thought.....	915.4 J
Judson, Harry P.—Our Federal Republic	342.73 J
Kean, Martha—Transplanted Nursery.....	914.41 K
Keller, Helen A.—My Religion	289.4 K
Kendall, Arthur I.—Civilization and the Microbe.....	589.95 K
Lathrop, Elise L.—Early American Inns and Taverns.....	917.3 L
Lawrence, Thomas E.—Revolt in the Desert.....	953 L
Lawrence, William—Memories of a Happy Life.....	B L424
Learned, Mrs. Ellin C.—Everybody's Complete Etiquette.....	395 L
Legler, Henry E.—Library Ideals	021 L
Lehnert & Landrock—Picturesque North Africa.....	916.1 L
Lindbergh, Charles A.—“We,” the famous flier's own story.....	B L742
Lockwood, Sarah M.—New York, Not So Little and not So Old..	974.71 L
Long, Wm. J.—English Literature, Its History and Its Significance..	820.9 L
Lord, Arthur—Plymouth and the Pilgrims.....	973.22 L
Lord, Frederick T.—Pneumonia	616.24 L
Lowell, Amy—East Wind	811 L24
McClure, Haven—Contents of the New Testament.....	225 M
MacCreagh, Gordon—White Waters and Black	918 M
MacDonald, Elizabeth and Forrester—Homemaking, a Profession for Men and Women	640 M
McGovern, William M.—Jungle Paths and Inca Ruins.....	918 M
McKinney, Ella P.—Iris in the Little Garden.....	716 M1
MacMillan, Donald B.—Etah and Beyond.....	919.8 M
Maoriland—An Illustrated Handbook to New Zealand.....	919.31 M
Martin, Michael—Captain Lightfoot, the Last of the New Eng- land Highwaymen	B M382
Mixer, Knowlton—Old Houses of New England.....	974 M

Molmenti, Pompeo—Venice	945.3 M
Monckton, Elizabeth—White Company and other tales of the Ojib- ways	398 M1
Montague, J. F.—Troubles We Don't Talk About.....	616.35 M
Moore, Anne C.—The Three Owls, a book about children's books...	028.5 M
Morrow, Honore W.—Father of Little Women.....	B A354.2
Morse, John L.—Care of Children	649.1 M
Nutting, Wallace—Photographic Art Secrets	770 N
O'Kane, Walter C.—Trails and Summits of the White Mountains...	917.42 O
Park, Leighton—English Ways and By-ways.....	914.2P
Peattie, Roderick—College Geography	551.4 P
Perry, Bliss—Pools and Ripples	799.2 P1
Phelps, William Lyon—Happiness	171.4 P
Richards, Mrs. Gertrude M.—Love's Highway	808.1 R4
Robey, William H.—Causes of Heart Failure.....	616.12 R
Roosevelt, Theodore and Kermit—East of the Sun and West of the Moon	915.8 R
Ross, Martin—Your tonsils and adenoids.....	616.31 R
Rossiter, Wm. S., ed.—Days and Ways in Old Boston.....	974.40 Bo6
Roxburgh, John F.—Poetic Procession	821.09 R
Russell, Phillips—John Paul Jones, Man of Action.....	B J784.2
Sandburg, Carl—Abraham Lincoln, the Prairie Years.....	B L737.24
Scoville, Samuel—Man and Beast	591.5 S2
Runaway Days	504 S2
Seabrook, Wm. B.—Adventures in Arabia Among the Bedouins, Druses, Whirling Dervishes and Yezidee Devil Worshippers	915.3 S
Seitz, Don C.—The Great Island (Newfoundland).....	917.18 S
Seneca, Lucius A.—The Morals of Seneca.....	878.5 S
Spaeth, Sigmund G.—Read 'Em and Weep; the Songs You Forgot to Remember	784.8 S
Spargo, John—Early American Pottery and China.....	738 S
Steiger, G. N. and others—History of the Orient.....	950 S
Strickler, Albert—The Skin, Its Care and Treatment.....	616.5 S
Sullivan, Mark—Our Times, The United States, 1900-1925, 2 vol...	973.9 S
Thom, Douglas A.—Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child...	136.7 T
Thomas, Edith M.—Selected Poems	811 T10
Thomas, Lowell—Count Luckner, the Sea Devil.....	940.45 T
Thompson, Slason—Life of Eugene Field, the Poet of Childhood...	B F453.1
Torrey, Bradford—Field Days in California	917.94 T
Treatt, Mrs. Stella C.—Cape to Cairo.....	916 T
Treves, Sir Frederick—Cradle of the Deep.....	917.29 T1
Vanderlip, Frank A.—What Happened to Europe.....	330.94 V
Van deWater, Frederic F.—The Family Flivers to Frisco.....	796.7 V
Van Metre, Thurman W.—Trains, Tracks and Travel.....	656.2 V
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Officers of the Town of Westford

Town Clerk

Charles L. HildrethTerm expires February, 1930

Selectmen

William R. Taylor, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929

Mark A. PalmerTerm expires February, 1930

Burton D. Griffith, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1931

Assessors

T. Arthur E. WilsonTerm expires February, 1929

Elbert H. FlaggTerm expires February, 1930

J. Willard Fletcher, Chair. and Sec.Term expires February, 1931

Board of Public Welfare

Edson G. Boynton, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929

Charles A. BlodgettTerm expires February, 1930

Perley E. Wright, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1931

Treasurer

Eva F. Wright

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Alfred W. Hartford

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

Eva F. Wright, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929

Edward G. SpinnerTerm expires February, 1929

Arthur G. Hildreth, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1930

Martha, G. Whiting (Vacancy; Removed from Town)

Term would have expired February, 1930

Albert G. FortyTerm expires February, 1931

Axel G. LundbergTerm expires February, 1931

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1929

Julian A. Cameron, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1930

William C. RoudenbushTerm expires February, 1931

Librarian

May E. Day

Inspector of Slaughtering

Samuel H. Balch

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch	Frederick A. Hanscom
David Billson	Daniel H. Light
Edson G. Boynton	James May
John Connell	Robert J. McCarthy
John Daley	James Mulligan
Frank Delaney	Robert J. Orr
Harry L. Doane	Richard Supple
Alfred Drolet	Joseph G. Walker
Charles E. Dudevoir	William L. Wall
Henry A. Fletcher	Arthur M. Whitley
Arthur Godfrey	George Wilson

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett	Fred L. McCoy
Charles A. Blodgett	John O'Brien
David Desmond	E. Clyde Prescott
Charles Edwards	Robert Prescott
Edwin H. Gould	William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk	Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief	

Weighers of Hay

Adelard Brule	Arthur L. Healy
Alfred J. Burne	Fred S. Healy
Edward L. Burne	J. Austin Healy
J. Clarence Burne	John A. Healy
Wilfred Decheneau	William H. Healy
J. Duby	James Kelley, Jr.
Elizabeth A. Eastman	

Weighers of Oil

Wilfred Decheneau	Fred S. Healy
J. Duby	J. Austin Healy
Arthur L. Healy	John A. Healy

Weighers of Coke
Edward Buckingham

Weighers of Stone

Florence N. Breen	Charles Hill
Ethel Bruce	Greta Douglas
Mary H. Clegg	Earle C. MacAnanny
Wilfred Decheneau	John M. McEnaney
J. Duby	George F. Montague
John Ellison	Lewis B. Palmer
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.	Mark A. Palmer
Arthur L. Healy	Abie Reno
Fred S. Healy	Ethel B. Schult
J. Austin Healy	Helen C. Sleeper
John A. Healy	Frank Willie
Robert Healy	

Weighers of Iron

Edward Buchingham	Lewis B. Palmer
John Ellison	Mark A. Palmer
Robert Healey	

Weighers of Coal

Florence M. Breen	Robert Healy
Ethel Bruce	Charles Hill
Edward Buckingham	Earle C. MacAnanny
Mary H. Clegg	John McEnaney
Wilfred Decheneau	George F. Montague
Greta Douglas	Lewis B. Palmer
John Ellison	Mark A. Palmer
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Fred S. Healy	Helen C. Sleeper
J. Austin Healy	Frank Willie
John A. Healy	

Weighers of Wool

Adelard Brule	Elizabeth A. Eastman
Albert J. Burne	William H. Healy
Edward L. Burne	James Kelley, Jr.
J. Clarence Burne	

Superintendent of streets

J. Austin Healy

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Registrars of Voters

Robert J. McCarthy	Term expires March 31, 1929
Joseph Thompson	Term expires March 31, 1930
Leon F. Hildreth	Term expires March 31, 1931
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio	

Town Accountant
Harold W. Hildreth

Town Counsel
Edward Fisher

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.); Clerk, John Feeney, Jr. (D.); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.); Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspector, Albert A. Hildreth (R.); Alec McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley (D); Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.), Joseph Wall (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.), John A. Healy (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk William M. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.); Bernard J. Flynn (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.); Arthur J. O'Brien (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, John W. Spinner (D.); Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John B. Gray (D.); Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); William Hunt, Sr. (R.).

Note—(R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Superintendent of Westford Home
Charles D. Felch

Keeper of the Lockup
Charles D. Felch

Town Fish and Game Warden
Joseph Hall

Janitor of Town House
Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building
Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent
Harold W. Hildreth

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
John A. Kimball

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground
Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee
Horace E. GouldTerm expires 1929
Oscar R. SpaldingTerm expires 1930
William E. WrightTerm expires 1931

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1928

Date of Birth 1928	Name	Parents
Sept. 8	Abrahamson, Charlotte Gay	Oscar T. and Marie P. (Gagnon)
June 11	Barretto, John F.	Fiorfanti J. and Catherine C. (Sheehan)
June 19	Bastarache, Henry Joseph Gerard	Louis and Mary Ange (Blais)
Mar. 18	Bechard, Helen Rita	Henry J. and Jennie (Lemieux)
Sept. 3	Beebe, Marjorie Evelyn	Walter O. and Louise V. (Cleary)
Jan. 28	Belida, Helen	Joseph and Theodosia (Halko)
Mar. 17	Belinsky, Stephen	James and Sofie (Belida)
Dec. 20	Brule, Joseph Raymond	Edmond and Eva (Lamy)
Apr. 25	Burne, Shirley Elizabeth	James C. and Bessie M. (Jackson)
Mar. 30	Butsko, Zena	Wiacheslau and Aksenia (Sidorawich)
Jan. 8	Byron, Mary Olive Teresa	Rudolphe and Parmelia (Labbe)
June 29	Cantara, Joseph Raymond	Samuel and Norah (Nilon)
Apr. 23	Canton, Aldege William	Wilfred and Alice (Deloncourt)
Mar. 17	Charette, Arthur Jr.	Arthur and Rose (Carron)
Oct. 13	Cincevicz, Walter	Timothy and Alexandra (Walcowich)
Dec. 14	Connell, Joseph Richard	John and Alice (Gower)
Aug. 21	Connell, Marion Kathleen	Patrick J. and Dolphine A. (Socha)
June 30	Connolly, Robert John	John F. and Laura C. (McCarthy)
July 30	Crockett, Joseph Peter	Joseph M. and Winnefred V. (Mulligan)
Feb. 25	Curtin, Eleanor Gertrude	William J. and Helen M. (Vyskocka)
Sept. 15	Delaney, Francis Lawrence	Francis M. and Magdelene (Finn)
Apr. 23	Dubey, Leonard Paul	Peter and Clara J. (Lavigne)
Sept. 28	Ferguson, Claire	Howard H. and Gladys M. (O'Neal)
Jan. 2	Flagg, Lucy Adams	Maurice S. and Maude A. (Adams)
Jan. 10	Gelinas, Raymond Joseph	Joseph H. and Angeline (Boisvert)
Apr. 24	Gervais, Lucile Marie	George and Maria (Brule)
Mar. 24	Golden, Rita	Clifford E. and Alice (Golden)
Feb. 23	Graham, Everett Henderson	Joseph and Margaret (Donohue)
Aug. 28	Greenslade, Arthur Theodore	Arthur T. and Edith E. (Spinner)
July 17	Gregoire, Alice Elizabeth	Peter and Merilise (Blanchard)
Apr. 4	Grenier, Marie Therese Jaqueline	Alberic and Blanche (Lamy)
Oct. 16	Guilemette, Therese Marie	Albert and Antoinette (Lamy)
Dec. 12	Hanson, Carroll Mary	Axel F. and Edna M. (Gagnon)
Jan. 26	Harran, Margaret	James and Katherine A. (McVay)
May 9	Hartley, Mary Virginia	Redmond J. and Helen C. (Cavanaugh)
Mar. 1	Johnston, Anne	Thomas and Annie (McKnight)
Aug. 4	Julian, Joseph Henry Leonelle	Romeo O. and Bertha M. (Cote)
Dec. 12	Lamy, Joseph Raymond Norman	Joseph and Frederica (Aubrey)
Oct. 21	Leduc, Eleanor Theresa	Francis A. and Nellie (Michaud)
July 4	Macomber, Niel Harvey	William J. and Gertrude (Larson)
Sept. 26	Marshall, Mary	Nicholas and Dora (Tabala)
July 31	Marshall, Rowland Philip	Warren J. and Angeline (Degagne)
July 14	McKniff, Francis	John T. and Rose A. (Molloy)
Oct. 20	McKniff, Helena	Thomas J. and Sarah (Lavelle)
Dec. 3	Milot, Marie Cecile Doris	Emil and Angeline (Vincent)
May 17	Milot, Marie Yvonne	Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)
Aug. 5	Monbleau, Joseph Robert	Joseph W. and Mary J. (Carron)
Mar. 12	Neill, Dorothy Lillian	Robert M. and Annie (Tansey)
Apr. 21	Nystrom, Evelyn May	Arthur R. and Helene (Merrill)
Feb. 28	Perron, Doris Alma	Wilfred and Rose A. (Allard)
Apr. 1	Prescott, Marjorie Stuart	Robert and Marjorie S. (Arnold)
Oct. 1	Reeves, Constance Joan	Oliver and Lillian (Hosmer)
Feb. 4	Remis, Anna	Stanley and Frances (Prackneck)
Apr. 7	Ricard, Marie Anne Alice	Maxime and Rosa B. (Grenier)
Mar. 23	Rice, Richard	Ralph Jr. and Elizabeth (Hildreth)
Jan. 14	Rockwell, Rupert	Ralph N. and Edith (Reynolds)
Sept. 14	Rogers, Mary Lillian	Edmund D. and Ellen M. (Morton)
Mar. 10	Sawosik, Mary	Michael and Vera (Davenchuk)
Mar. 10	Sawosik, Michael Jr.	Michael and Vera (Darenchuk)
Jan. 31	St. Germain, Joseph Real	Alfred and Aurore (Bernier)
Sept. 16	St. Onge, Eugene Frederick	Eugene F. and Julia M. (Tilton)
June 14	Stone, William Fennimore	Stanley K. and Mary R. (Morton)
July 30	Sudak, Fred	Nicholas and Mary (Urbanovich)
Dec. 13	Sunbury, Muriel	Kenneth A. and Margaret (Carroll)
Aug. 12	Szylvain, Irene	Adam and Sofie (Wojnorskie)
Sept. 3	Vincent, Theresa	Raoul O. and Ellen (Donovan)
July 7	Walesévich, Helen	Frank and Katherine (Kostecko)
Sept. 27	Walsh, Edward Jr.	Edward and Margaret (Thompson)
Feb. 27	Wilk, Tadeusz	Stanley and Jennie (Litkivich)
Apr. 30	Woods, Delmar Edwin Jr.	Delmar E. and Laura A. (Morton)

Number recorded in 1928: Males 36; Females 42.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1928

Date of Marriage 1928	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Aug. 6	Anderton, Daniel	26	Westford	England
	Carbonneau, Leona	19	Westford	Westford
Nov. 24	Barton, Ralph Henry	27	Billerica	Burlington, Vt.
	Hosmer, Adelaide May	26	Westford	Westford
Aug. 27	Bellemore, Omer Joseph	25	Westford	Canada
	Milot, Oneda Marie	19	Westford	Westford
Sept. 3	Blowey, Thomas Hall	24	Westford	Westford
	Gelinas, Flora	25	Westford	Canada
June 30	Blowey, William Reginald	22	Westford	Westford
	Holmes, Hilda	25	Westford	England
Dec. 30	Boisvert, Romeo Joseph	21	Westford	Canada
	St. Pierre, Anna Mary	21	Westford	Canada
Sept. 3	Boucher, Camille	25	Chelmsford	Canada
	Moreau, Paulette Rose	19	Westford	Canada
Feb. 21	Boyd, John Edward	28	Westford	Westford
	Mountain, Alice Viola	19	Westford	Westford
Dec. 8	Connell, Earle Russell	23	Tyngsborough	Tyngsborough
	Dane, Lillian Eva	20	Westford	Westford
June 18	Drolet, Alfred Edward Jr.	22	Westford	Westford
	Gingras, Angeline Alphonsine	22	Groton	Lawrence
May 20	Gagnon, Arthur Amos	22	Pepperell	Pepperell
	Dare, Anna Agnes	23	Westford	England
Oct. 14	Gervais, Alexander Alphonse	22	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Pivrotto, Winifred Agnes	20	Westford	Westford
Sept. 17	Gingras, Alfred	21	Amesbury	Lawrence
	Caron, Valeda	20	Westford	Lowell
May 30	Johanson, Harry Carl	21	Westford	Warwick
	Gagnon, Dorothy	17	Billerica	Chelmsford
Nov. 28	Kerr, William Glenroy	21	Lexington	Canada
	Pentz, Margaret Jane	21	Westford	Canada
Sept. 29	Logan, Douglas Jr.	26	Nashua, N. H.	Scotland
	Bradley, Lois Eudora	27	Westford	Nashua, N. H.
May 5	Lundgren, Werner William	22	Westford	Chelmsford
	Canton, Bernadette Elsie	20	Westford	Westford
Sept. 5	Lyons, Richard Anthony	31	Chelmsford	England
	O'Neil, Mary Frances	27	Westford	England
Sept. 29	McLellan, Walter R.	23	Nashua, N. H.	Boston
	Bradley, Ruth M	22	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 29	Milot, Wilfred Thomas	24	Westford	Canada
	Vincent, Cecile	24	Westford	Canada
Oct. 16	Mulcahy, David Joseph	33	Cambridge	Ashburnham
	Supple, Helen Florence	32	Westford	Pepperell
May 4	Mulno, Herbert L. Jr.	28	Lowell	Tewksbury
	Bell, Jessie C.	22	Westford	Chelmsford
Feb. 18	O'Clair, L. Ernest	28	Westford	Spencer
	Blott, Jennie Veronica	19	Westford	Lawrence
June 9	Peterson, Carl Douglas	25	Maynard	Maynard
	Melia, Sarah Elizabeth	21	Westford	England
June 21	Phillips, Nathaniel Howard	21	Westford	Westford
	Hildreth, Helen Doris	18	Westford	Westford
Feb. 23	Reeves, Oliver Arthur	24	Westford	Lowell
	Hosmer, Lillian Gertrude	19	Westford	Westford
July 16	Ricard, Joseph	20	Westford	Canada
	Bouche, Mary Ida	18	Westford	Canada
Jan. 16	Roux, Lucien	22	Westford	Canada
	Jalbert, Florida	27	Westford	Canada
Feb. 4	Roux, Napoleon	23	Westford	Canada
	Jalbert, Virginia	25	Westford	Boston
Feb. 8	Scrizzi, Angelo	22	Westford	Italy
	Lajeunesse, Marie Ina	23	Westford	Lowell
May 27	Seavey, Morton Rice	25	Westford	Westford
	Cousins, Bernice Evadell	22	Lincoln	Lincoln
July 23	Serre, Joseph Eugene	25	Canada	Canada
	Boisvert, Mary Marguerite C.	24	Westford	Canada
Nov. 5	Tuttle, Rose Belden	23	New London, Conn.	Westford
	Elliott, Margaret Barbara	24	Westford	Westford
May 12	Vose, Almon S.	65	Westford	Westford
	Pollard, Ethel M.	31	Westford	England
Jan. 21	Wetmore, V. C. Bruce	52	Westford	Canada
	Davis, Loretta	39	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Texas
June 30	Wilson, George Douglas	34	Westford	Lowell
	Newcomb, Helen	26	Ware	Ware

Number recorded 37.

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1928

Date of Death	Name	AGE		
		Years	Months	Days
Sept. 6	Belidia, John, son of Peter and Mary (Felidia).....	42	..	..
Oct. 4	Blaisdell, Elizabeth Ann, widow of J. Alvin	72	8	13
Jan. 4	Burnham, Arthur H., husband of Addie M	70	2	20
Aug. 21	Carmichael, John B., husband of Charlotte	68	5	5
June 20	Chandler, John F., husband of Emma	70	..	..
Jan. 28	Chaney, George Warren, son of William F. and Clarissa M. (Davis)	69	9	2
Dec. 29	Coburn, John F., son of Peter and Mary (Sullivan).....	73	8	4
Feb. 13	Dubey, John, son of Joseph and Drina (Ducheneau).....	2	..	14
July 2	Eastman, Asa B., son of Elias and Mary (Duntou).....	92	10	27
Mar. 10	Eaton, Samuel Newell, husband of Johanna	80	10	29
Mar. 7	Fletcher, Sherman Heywood, son of Sherman D. and Emily A. (Fletcher)	81	2	12
Aug. 13	Foye, Michael Joseph, husband of Mary F.	57	11	28
July 22	Gross, Irene F., daughter of Frank Worthen and Anna (Fletcher)	36	9	2
Oct. 6	Gumb, William, son of John A and Manda (Turple).....	73	2	29
Feb. 22	Haley, Matthew Stephen, husband of Edith	53	2	23
July 1	Hay, Jennie B. T., daughter of James A. and Hannah (O'Brien)	68	10	28
May 10	Healey, Alice F., wife of Philip H.	28	1	5
Jan. 21	Hitchcock, Nettie C., wife of Wade V.	30	1	9
Jan. 23	Howard, William S., husband of Addie	65	10	6
Jan. 12	Lord, David, son of Varney and Eliza (Quimby)	75	7	21
Apr. 18	McDonald, Margaret Esther, widow of Angus	84	3	7
Apr. 7	McKiddie, Margaret, widow of William	81	3	7
Feb. 18	McKniff, wife of John	56	4	29
Feb. 6	Milor, Napoleon, husband of Eviline	65	5	17
Aug. 26	Sweetser, Rebecca E., daughter of Nathaniel and Esther (Fletcher)	70	8	18
Apr. 1	Treble, Harold E., son of George E. and Lillie D. (Slater).....	13	11	11
June 28	Velantgas, Forania, wife of James	65	..	..
Nov. 21	Ward, Mary G., widow of William	80	9	19
Aug. 23	Whigham, Irene, daughter of James N. and Ada (Cotterell).....	16	3	16
June 1	Whiting, Harry E., Jr., son of Harry E. and Martha (Grant) ..	4	5	22
Nov. 29	Wright, Emma M., widow of Hammet D.	65	7	22
		Males Females Total		
Whole number recorded		21	18	39
Number of deaths in Town		18	16	34
Residents of Westford		20	17	37

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.
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Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars).

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed Dec. 1, 1927, to Dec. 1, 1928

237 Males at \$2.00	\$474.00
39 Females at \$5.00	195.00

Total	\$669.00
Clerk's fees 276 licenses at 20 cents	55.20

Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1928

as per receipts	613.80
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Number of Dogs to be accounted for to County Treasurer in 1929:

2 Males at \$2.00	4.00
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Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Male 226, Females 29

Total	255
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The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding sections.

Owners and Keepers of Dogs Who Have Procured Licenses For Year ending March 31, 1929

Abbot, Edward M. (2m)	Blaney, Cyril A. (1m & 2f)
Ackerman, Joseph	Blodgett, C. A. (& F. R.)
Alexander, Mary C.	Borodafka, Michael
Balmforth, Mena G.	Bosworth, Hilda
Barretto, John	Boyd, John
Batchelder, Walter J.	Boynton, Elwood D. (Hoffman)
Bechard, Mary	Branch, Guy E.,
Beebe, Willard H.	Bridgeford, Elmer K.
Belida, Wasil	Bridgeford, Joseph
Belland, Yvonne	Britko, Jacob
Blackadar, George A.	Brooks, Fred
Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.	Bubesko, Alexander

- Burbeck, Fred A.
 Burke, George H.
 Butterworth, William L.
 Butko, George
 Byron, Oliver J.
 Byron, Rudolphe L.
 Caless, Thomas (1m & 1f)
 Carbonneau, Ludger
 Carkin, Perley
 Carmichael, Charlottie
 Carver, William K.
 Cavanaugh, Cecelia F., (f)
 Chandonait, Alcide
 Charlton, Arthur
 Clement J. Edward
 Coburn, Charles H.
 Connel, Harold
 Coupal, Napoleon
 Courchaine, Fred (f)
 Custy, Edward (Hoffman)
 Cutting, Ralph T. (2m)
 Day Viola M.
 Day, Otis (1m & 1f)
 Defoe, Ruth
 Desmond, Gerald F.,
 Downing, Edward A.
 Drew A. Mabel
 Drolet, Alfred
 Dubey, Joseph T.
 Dubinski, Joe (2m)
 Duguid, Alexander
 Dupras, Fred L.
 Dupras, Gilbert (f)
 Edwards, Charles
 Egerton, Albert M.
 Elliott, Augustine R. (f)
 Elliott, Matthew (f)
 Farlon, James
 Fecteau, Bros.
 Feeney, John
 Fletcher, Harry N. (5m)
 Fletcher, Henry A.
 Fletcher J. Herbert (2)
 Fletcher, Priscilla
 Fletcher, Ralph A.
 Fletcher, Walter W.
 Foss, Raymond
 Foster, Lewis
 Freeman, Charles (2m)
 Frost, Lecnard
 Furbush, Russell F.
 Furbush W. Carroll (2m)
 Gaviil, Wilbur W.
 George, Frank R.
 Gibbons, George P.
 Godfrey, Arthur (2f)
 Gould, Edwin H.
 Graves, Margaret
 Greig, Donald F.
 Hale, Alfred H.
 Hall, Isaac L. (2m)
 Hall, John H.
 Harrington, William C. (2m)
 Hartford, Elizabeth J., Est
 Harvey, Lewis
 Healey
 Healey, Arthur L. (1m & 1f)
 Healy, Henry J.
 Healy J. Austin, Jr.
 Healy, John A.
 Healy, Mary C. (f)
 Heywood, Alice F.
 Hildreth, Albert (2m)
 Hitchcock, Wade V.
 Holt, Donald
 Hosmer, William F.
 Hubbard, Fanny
 Ingalls, Harry L. (f)
 Jacques, Rufus S.
 Jarvis, Everett P. (3m)
 Jenkins, Mark
 Jeroma, Frank
 Johnson, Ernest
 Johnson, Peter (2m)
 Johnson, William H.
 Judd, Don
 Kavanagh, William
 Keyes, Edward H.
 Keizer, Roy
 Kimball, George A. (f)
 Knight, John F.
 Kofford, Walter T.
 Lagassa, Wilfred
 Lamy, Arthur
 Lawrence, Mary
 Leclere, Joseph
 Lecuyer, Emile
 Leduc, Francis A.

Levasseur, Onesime	Provost, Leo
Light, Daniel H. (1m & 1f)	Prescott, Robert (f)
Lord, Marion E. (1m & 1f)	Rafalko, Frank
Lougee, Charles F. (1 m & 1f)	Regnier, Joseph (2m)
Mann, Clarence	Rice, Ralph Jr.
Mann, George (1f)	Richard, Conrad
Matthews, Joseph	Rivinius, Handel V.
McCarthy, Robert J.	and William B. (4m)
McCoy, Fred I.	Roberge, Alphonse
McDonald, Henry A. (2m)	Rockwell, Ralph
McDonald, Leo C.	Rogers, Edward
McDonald, William O. (1m & 1f)	Roudenbush, William C. (f)
McGlinchey, Michael (1m & 1f)	Sargent, Vivian
McIntosh, John (1m & 1f)	Schneider, Adolph (f)
McTeague, Joseph	Scott, David
Miller, Everett F.	Scott, Everett A (2m)
Miller, Frank E.	Sedach, Wasil
Millis, Willard N.	Seifer, William F. (2m & 3f)
Milot, Anthony	Shaughnessy, Walter (f)
Monahan, Catherine	Sherman, Leslie
Monroe, William S.	Shugrue, Frank P.
Morton, Walter F.	Simons, Sigmund (3m & 1f)
Mountain, Albert E.	Soubosky, Michael
Murphy, Henry	Spinner, Elizabeth
Nelson, Oscar A.	Stadig, John (1m & 1f)
Nesmith, Harry L.	Stalmonis John (1m & 1f)
Nordloff, Ernest	Ste. Marie, Anna
Nutting, Blanche	Sullivan, Margaret (2f)
O'Brien, James (2m)	Sullivan, Veronica M.
O'Brien, John W. (2m)	Sullivan, Timothy
O'Brien, Walter	Sunbury, Kenneth A.
O'Connell, John A. (2m)	Sundberg, John C.
Oliver, Joseph	Supple, Jeremiah
Paduano, Frank	Swanson, Alfred
Page, Narcisse	Swanson, Axel G.
Parfitt, William J.	Sygla, Tony
Patterson, Henry	Tandus, John
Pendlebury, Edmund F.	Thifault, Joseph (f)
Perkins, Joseph J.	Thwing, Stanley G. (f)
Perrins W. Arthur	Treat, Orrin
Peterson, H. C.	Treat, Orrin, Jr.
Phillips, Norman A.	Treble, George
Picking, Fred H.	Tuttle, Alfred W. (f)
Picking, Richard	Velantgas A.
Pickup, Blanche	Verge, Walter
Polley, Amos B.	Vose, Almon S.
Profita, Joseph	Walker, Joseph G.
Provost, Edmund	Walker, Sarah M.
	Wallace, Frank

Ward, Ernest

White, George F.

Whitney, H. Gordon

Whitney, Hamilton E.

Whitton, Winifred E.

Williams, William P.

Wilson T. Arthur E.

Worden, Chester

Wright, Frank A.

Wright, Frank C.

Annual Town Election, February 13, 1928

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	286	277	92	261	916

Selectman

Fred R. Blodgett	177	100	60	15	352
Burton D. Griffith	106	167	32	243	548
Blanks	3	10	0	3	16

Assessor

J. Willard Fletcher	251	180	69	114	614
Julia Wall	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	34	97	23	147	301

Board of Public Welfare

Perley F. Wright	246	168	68	107	589
Blanks	40	109	24	154	321

Treasurer

Eva F. Wright	248	171	69	107	595
Blanks	38	106	23	154	321

Collector of Taxes

Henry F. Charlton	89	49	37	18	193
Arthur L. Healy	193	223	53	240	709
Blanks	4	5	2	3	14

Moderator

Alfred W. Hartford	181	177	56	119	533
Blanks	105	100	36	142	383

Constable

John L. Connell	97	85	45	20	247
John F. Sullivan	182	183	44	235	644
Blanks	7	9	3	6	25

School Committee

Albert G. Forty	157	194	34	164	549
Axel G. Lundberg	234	119	81	76	510
Frances R. Sugden	69	87	21	48	225
Mabel Drew	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	111	154	48	234	547

Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library

William C. Roudenbush	241	166	66	114	587
Blanks	45	111	26	147	329

Cemetery Commissioner

David L. Greig	235	169	71	122	597
Julia Wall	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	50	108	21	139	318

Tree Warden

Alfred J. Couture	75	153	22	56	306
Harry L. Nesmith	197	102	61	152	512
Blanks	14	22	9	53	98

Board of Health

Cyril A. Blaney	189	148	71	130	574
F. Russell Furbush	76	82	16	116	290
Blanks	21	11	5	15	52

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

State Election, November 6, 1928

Party designations: (R) Republican: (D) Democratic. (W) Workers: (S. L.) Socialist Labor: (S) Socialist: (V. P. E.) Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement: (I. C.) Independent Citizen.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	406	299	133	306	1144

Electors of President and Vice-President

Foster and Gitlow (W).....	2	2	1	0	5
Hoover and Curtis (R)	347	130	93	109	679
Reynolds and Crowley (S. L.)	0	0	0	3	3
Smith and Robinson (D)	54	149	33	176	412
Thomas and Maurer (S)	0	2	1	0	3
Blanks	3	16	5	18	42

Governor

Frank G. Allen (R)	333	126	94	105	658
Chester W. Bixby (W)	0	2	1	0	3
Charles H. Cole (D)	51	133	28	168	380
Washington Cook (V. P. E.)	1	2	0	2	5
Mary Donovan Hapgood (S)	0	4	0	0	4
Edith Hamilton McFadden (I. C.)	0	2	0	0	2
Stephen J. Surridge (S. L.)	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	30	10	31	92

Lieutenant-Governor

John Corbin (W. P.)	2	5	1	2	10
Henry C. Hess (S. L.)	0	0	0	0	0
Walter S. Hutchins (S)	0	4	1	0	5
John F. Malley (D)	47	134	25	163	369
Walter Sterling Youngman (R)	321	113	90	108	632
Blanks	36	43	16	33	128

Secretary

Harry J. Canter (W.)	1	2	1	2	6
Frederick W. Cook (R)	307	118	88	106	619
Oscar Kinsales (S. L.)	6	0	5	0	11
Joseph Santosuosso (D)	28	118	14	150	310
Edith M. Williams (S)	7	7	0	0	14
Blanks	57	54	25	48	184

Treasurer

James P. Bergin (D)	41	114	21	154	330
Albert Sprague Coolidge (S)	2	6	1	1	10
John W. Haigis (R)	314	119	84	101	618
Albert Oddie (W)	0	0	1	0	1
Charles S. Oram (S. L.)	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	49	59	26	50	184

Auditor

John W. Aiken (S. L.)	1	0	0	0	1
Alonzo B. Cook (R.)	306	121	85	112	624
David A. Eisenberg (S)	0	4	0	0	4
Eva Hoffman (W.)	0	2	2	0	4
Francis J. O'Gorman (D)	44	111	18	147	320
Blanks	55	61	28	47	191

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry (D)	41	126	20	157	344
Morris I. Becker (S. L.)	0	1	0	1	2
Max Lerner (W)	0	1	1	1	3
John Weaver Sherman (S.)	0	4	0	1	5
Joseph F. Warner (R.)	314	117	88	105	624
Blanks	51	50	24	41	166

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam (W.)	2	2	1	0	5
Alfred Baker Lewis (S)	1	2	0	0	3
David I. Walsh (D)	54	167	10	180	441
Benjamin Loring Young (R)	322	100	83	107	612
Blanks	27	28	9	19	83

Congressman Fifth District

Cornelius F. Cronin (D)	39	100	23	146	308
Edith Nourse Rogers (R)	348	162	102	134	746
Butler Ames	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	18	37	8	26	89

Councillor Sixth District

Harvey L. Boutwell (R)	309	108	87	100	604
Robert J. Muldoon (D)	37	117	18	152	324
Blanks	60	74	28	54	216

Senator Eighth Middlesex District

Michael H. Hoar (D)	39	135	17	157	348
Walter Perham (R)	329	124	95	103	651
Blanks	48	40	21	46	145

Representative in General Court Eleventh Middlesex District

Edward J. Robbins (R)	325	137	86	114	662
Blanks	81	162	47	192	482

County Commissioners Middlesex County

Nathaniel I. Bowditch (R)	262	93	76	74	505
George L. Colson (D)	32	100	17	121	270
Daniel F. McBride (D)	34	82	11	127	254
Walter C. Wardwell (R)	278	92	73	89	532
Blanks	206	231	89	201	727

Clerk of Courts Middlesex County

John D. Medeiros (D)	34	100	16	134	284
Ralph N. Smith (R)	297	107	80	101	585
Blanks	75	92	37	71	275

Register of Deeds Middlesex Northern District

Abel R. Campbell (R)	282	97	76	95	550
William C. Purcell (D)	64	145	33	168	419
Blanks	60	57	24	43	184

Associate Commissioner Middlesex County (to fill vacancy)

Melvin G. Rogers (R)	296	122	80	113	611
Blanks	110	177	53	193	533

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	110	111	45	170	436
No	196	73	42	46	357
Blanks	100	115	46	90	351

Question of Public Policy

Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

Yes	97	140	47	138	422
No	220	71	54	55	400
Blanks	89	88	32	113	322

Return of Votes for Representative in General Court from Eleventh Middlesex District

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford	830	476	187	2129	541	662	4825
Blanks	317	258	56	878	140	482	2131
Total	1147	734	243	3007	681	1144	6956

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, February 20, 1928

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 20, 1928, the following business was transacted:

Alfred W. Hartford, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order.

1. Voted to dismiss the article relative to adopting Roberts' Rules of Order to govern the parliamentary procedure of Town Meetings.

2. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare as printed with the following correction: the total of Westford Home Appraisal to be \$5479.60 instead of \$1738.65.

6. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the Cemetery Commissioners as printed.

9. Voted to accept the report of the Forestry Committee as printed.

10. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one per cent of the amount collected.

11. Voted that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare such revision of the schedules of salaries of the town officers as seem advisable and report thereon at a future meeting.

12. Voted that the article relative to rescinding the vote passed at the Annual Meeting held in 1892, whereby the insurance of its public buildings was placed with the Selectmen, be referred to a special committee consisting of the chairman of each department having buildings to be insured. Said committee to report at the next town meeting.

13. Voted that the article relative to the Town's voting not to insure against loss by fire any of its public buildings be referred to a special committee consisting of the chairman of each department having buildings to be insured. Said committee to report at the next town meeting.

14. Voted that the article relative to authorizing all departments having charge of public buildings to plan for their insurance against loss by fire, and to include the estimated cost of same in their annual budget, be referred to a special committee consisting of the chairman of each department having buildings to be insured. Said committee to report at the next town meeting. A motion to add the name of the Chairman of the Finance Committee to said Special Committee was lost by a vote of 36 to 41.

15. Voted that the following be appropriated for General Government purposes: General Government \$6400; Town Hall \$1700.

16. Voted that the sum of \$2700 be appropriated for the Police Department.

17. Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

18. Voted that the sum of \$125 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

19. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

20. Voted that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting forest fires, and also that \$75 be appropriated for the purchase of fire extinguishers.

21. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Tree Warden.

22. Voted that the sum of \$2700 be appropriated for the Moth Department.

23. Voted that the sum of \$4800 be appropriated for the expense of the Health Department.

24. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the Cattle Inspector.

25. Voted that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the existing state and county roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the state and county respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

A motion that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for repairs on the Concord Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the state and county respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith, was lost by a vote of 33 to 49.

It was voted 79 to 6 that the sum of \$3333 be appropriated for repairs on Main Street, Westford, on condition that like amounts be contributed by the state and county respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

A motion that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated for repairs on the Groton Road from Wyman's Corner to the Groton line, on condition that like amounts be contributed by the state and county respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith, was lost.

It was voted that the sum of \$21,200 be appropriated for other highway purposes to be divided as follows: \$18,500 for Town Roads, oiling, repairs and equipment; \$1,500 for Snow Removal; \$500 for Brush Cutting; \$600 for Sidewalks, and \$100 for Street Signs.

A motion that the sum of \$1,600 be appropriated for repairs on the bridge over Stony Brook on the Town Farm Road was lost.

26. Voted that the sum of \$11,200 be appropriated for Public Welfare, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue and divided as follows: \$5,500 for Outside Aid, and \$5,700 for Westford Home.

27. Voted that the sum of \$2,400 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits, \$800 to be taken from the surplus revenue.

28. Voted that the sum of \$62,552 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Schools.

29. Voted that the sum of \$2,200 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1927 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

30. Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the Care of the Common.

31. Voted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for Band Concerts, the place of holding them to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

32. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day.

33. Voted that the sum of \$625 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Publishing the Town Report.

34. Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

35. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$400 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

36. Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Town Forest.

37. Voted to dismiss the article relative to the purchase of scales.

38. Voted that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

39. Voted that the sum of \$2,840 be appropriated for Hydrant Service.

40. Voted that the sum of \$7,125 be appropriated for Street Lights.

41. Voted that the sum of \$6,500 be appropriated for General Loans.

42. Voted that the sum of \$4,100 be appropriated for Interest on General Loans.

43. Voted that the sum of \$1,700 be appropriated for Interest on Revenue Loans.

44. Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as a Revenue Fund.

45. Voted that the sum of \$1,054.13 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1927, to be divided as follows: General Government, \$21.66; Fire Department, \$162.64; Moth Department, \$1.72; Health Department, \$6.25; Cattle Inspector, \$112.50; Street Lights, \$541.55; School Department, \$170.86; Care of Common, \$10; Street Signs, \$26.95.

46. Voted that the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated for Vocational School Tuition, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

47. Voted 25 to 20 that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated to pay the transportation expenses of pupils from Westford, who are regularly enrolled in full courses at the Lowell Vocational High School, day session, and who are meeting the requirements of the school.

Said transportation to be for pupils between the ages of 14 to 21 years; the type and manner of the transportation to be entirely in the control of the Westford School Board.

48. Voted that the Town rescind so much of the vote passed at the Special Meeting held May 9, 1927, as authorized the borrowing in excess of \$32,000 for the addition to the Forge Village Schoolhouse.

49. Voted that the Town rescind the vote passed at the Special Meeting held July 7, 1922, relative to acquiring land at Forge Village for the erection of a School House and that the unexpended balance of the appropriation be returned to the treasury as surplus.

50. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 34 additional street lights to be placed as follows: 4 on Chamberlain Road, 3 on Robinson Road, 13 on Groton and Millstone Hill Road, 11 on Dunstable and Nutting Road, and 3 on Cold Spring Road. Voted that the sum of \$600 be appropriated to cover charges for the same.

51. Voted that the sum of \$75 be appropriated to finish the retaining wall at Sargent School.

52. Voted that the town celebrate the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee, one member from each precinct, to act with them and report at a subsequent meeting the approximate cost of the celebration and outline a program therefor.

53. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for two additional hydrants on Depot Street, and that the sum of \$80 be appropriated for service of the same.

54. Voted to dismiss the article relative to stocking Forge Pond with food fish.

55. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

56. Voted that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

57. Voted to reconsider Article 28.

Voted that the sum of \$65,552, instead of \$62,552, be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Schools.

58. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

59. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, April 30, 1928

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, April 30, 1928, the following business was transacted: Alfred W. Hartford, Town Moderator, called the Meeting to order.

Charles L. Hildreth, Town Clerk, being absent, Leonard W. Wheeler was elected Town Clerk pro tempore.

1. Voted unanimously that the Town acquire for school purposes, for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, the property now used by the Town as a High School consisting of about 1 and 272-1000 acres of land with the building thereon known as Westford Academy, said premises being bounded and described as follows and to be conveyed to the Town by the Trustees of Westford Academy subject to the following provision and restriction: Beginning at a stake in the wall on the easterly side of Main Street by land formerly of Dr. Benjamin Osgood, deceased (at a point supposed to be marked by a stone bound,) and thence running southwesterly on said Main Street one hundred twenty-two and 8-10 feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Donald M. Cameron (at a point supposed to be marked by a stone bound;) thence in a straight line south 32 east on said Cameron land four hundred and ten feet to a stake (at a point supposed to be marked by a stone bound;) thence at a right angle north 58 east still on said Cameron land one hundred forty-five and 5-10 feet to the wall at said Osgood land; thence at an angle of 86 50' on the wall by said Osgood land north 35 10' west four hundred fourteen and 5-100 feet to the point of beginning; also all that portion of said Main Street bounded southerly by the southerly line of said premises produced, northerly by the northerly line of said premises produced, easterly by the westerly line of said premises, and westerly by the median line of said street; being all the same premises conveyed to The Trustees of Westford Academy by Donald M. Cameron by deed dated Oct. 26, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 280, Page 333, and subject to the provision contained in said deed, so far as the same is now in force and applicable relative to the building and maintenance of a fence along said Cameron land, and furthermore subject to the restriction that said premises shall forever hereafter be held and used by the Inhabitants of Westford for the purposes of a school to bear the name of Westford Academy and to be conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of said Town of Westford.

2. Voted unanimously that the Town build an addition to the school building known as Westford Academy, thereby increasing the floor space.

3. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to meet the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for school purposes and erecting an addition to the school building known as Westford Academy, whereby the floor space of said building is increased, as follows: The sum of Three Thousand Dollars for acquiring said land, and Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars for building the addition to the school building known as Westford Academy and the expenses in connection therewith, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, including Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923, so that the whole loan shall be paid not later than 20 years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

4. Voted unanimously that the Town make alterations in the school building known as Westford Academy and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars therefor.

5. Voted unanimously that the School Committee have full charge of the erection of the addition to the school building known as Westford Academy and the making of alterations therein.

6. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into an agreement with the State and County for repairs on the Concord Road and that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated on condition that the State and County contribute like amounts.

7. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a truck.

8. Voted unanimously not to appropriate money for the reconstruction of the bridge on the Town Farm Road over Stony Brook.

9. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 12 additional street lights to be placed from Wyman's Corner to Rose Shugrue's house on the Groton Road.

10. Voted to reconsider the vote under Article 6.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into an agreement with the State and County for repairs on the Concord Road and that the sum of \$6000 or such portion thereof be appropriated as the State and County may each contribute, in the event that the State and County will not contribute the sum of \$6000 each.

11. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

12. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LEONARD W. WHEELER,
Town Clerk Pro Tempore.

Special Town Meeting, June 20, 1928

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, June 20, 1928, the following business was transacted.

Alfred W. Hartford, Town Moderator, called the Meeting to order.

1. Voted to accept the written report of the Finance Committee.
2. Voted unanimously that the Treasurer be authorized to withdraw from the City Institution for Savings the funds now on deposit which were received from the State under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, and that said funds and interest thereon be appropriated to meet the expense of the erection of the Memorial Stage in connection with the repairing and remodelling of Westford Academy and further that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3425 for the purpose of remodelling, repairing, equipping and other expenses that may be incurred in connection therewith.
3. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.
4. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

The "State and County aided" roads so called, have been kept in repair during the year as directed and supervised by an engineer from the Public Works Department of the State.

The other oil-surfaced roads were scarified, rolled and re-oiled where necessary during the spring and early summer. These roads have been patrolled at regular intervals and patched wherever the road was beginning to break, thus preventing the road from going to pieces.

A very bad stretch of road on Depot Street was rebuilt with field-stone, gravel and oil. We had an engineer lay out this work and establish grades, etc and we feel that this section is very substantially built and will stand up under heavy traffic.

All the roads have been gone over with the Fordson grader, many of them several times during the year to keep them in as smooth a condition as possible.

Many of the roads have been gravelled and bad mud-holes filled as evidenced by the fact that about 4600 loads of gravel have been applied. Approximately 800 loads of sand have also been used for sanding after oiling.

It is the intention of the Board to use a portion of each year's appropriation for re-building bad sections of roads. But after purchasing the oil required for the oil-surfaced roads and keeping the 80 to 90 miles of roads in general repair, there is but a small balance left from the small total appropriation to reconstruct any great distance of road.

Main Street, for which the Town voted money for specific repairs, an allotment being made by the County and State, was let out to contract by the State. This road was rebuilt from the Chelmsford line to the Drew Farm Corner, so called, a total distance of about 3600 feet, but has not as yet been oiled. The total cost of this work to date is about \$9000. We are asking the Town to appropriate an additional \$4000 towards the completion of this work.

We are again asking for an appropriation to be used towards the reconstruction of Concord Road from Beaver Brook Road at Forge Village to Parkerville, in the event that the County and State will each allot a like amount. The Town voted an appropriation last year and the County was willing to grant an allotment. We conferred with the Public Works Commissioner several times but were unsuccessful in obtaining an allotment from the State. However we feel that an attempt to get the money from the State this coming year may possibly be successful.

The Town's automotive road equipment is housed at the rate of \$4 per month for each machine, with an additional charge of \$2 per month for heat for about three months of the year.

We have had the Standard Oil Company install a gasoline tank for the Town's use, thus we purchase gasoline direct and get the benefit of wholesale prices.

At the last Annual Town Meeting the Board was authorized to appoint four others, one from each voting precinct, to act with the Selectmen as a committee to formulate plans for the observance of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town. The Board has appointed Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Herbert V. Hildreth, Richard D. Prescott and Walter C. Wright and the report of this committee will be made verbally at the Town Meeting.

A committee was chosen at the last meeting to investigate and report in regard to insurance on all our Public Buildings. We understand that this committee is recommending a separate appropriation be made for insurance, with the Selectmen to have the matter in charge. In the event that this vote is passed we are asking for an appropriation to cover this.

We are printing in this year's Town Report the total amount of insurance now carried on each building, also the amount that will expire this year. It appears that many of the buildings have a low coverage and additional insurance should be placed if the Town desires to cover with approximately 50 to 60 per cent of the replacement value.

We submit herewith separate reports of the Highway Superintendent and the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR
MARK A. PALMER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Selectmen of Westford
Gentlemen:

The Highway Department is well equipped with loaders and machinery.

The tractors and snow removal equipment is in first class condition and ready to clear any snow. The public must bear in mind that there is over ninety miles of road and every road can not be cared for at the same time.

The State and County Aid Roads require close attention as the heavy trucking soon breaks them up and continuous patching has to be done. They have been scarified where needed and oiled throughout, namely:

Brookside Rr. From Taylor's Cor. to West Chelmsford Line
Graniteville Rd. from Counter's Bridge to Westford Center.
Acton Rd. from Chelmsford Line to Acton Line.

Groton Rd. from Chelmsford Line to Groton Line via Graniteville and Forge Village.

The Beaver Brook Road has been graveled from bridge to Littleton Line with some help from state on account of detour.

A new piece of road was built from Mr. Perrins toward Westford depot about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, bottom had stone wall foundation with 10" of gravel to cover, also TarcoB applied on top of rolled gravel.

Through the generosity of H. E. Fletcher Co. about 500 tons of chips and stone dust were given to the town and put on road from Whidden's Cor. to West Chelmsford.

The main roads where rough were scarified, reshaped and oiled.

Most of the back roads were scraped and smoothed several times and some widened. Gravel has been put in mud holes and needed places. I believe they all should be widened at least so two cars could pass but in order to do this several high banks would have to be cut back and a lot of gravel put on, but with a liberal amount of money this coming year a great deal of this can be accomplished.

Several new catch basins have been built:

- 1 at Graves Cor.
- 1 at Phillips Cor.
- 2 at Westford depot hill
- 1 at 4 Cors at Brookside
- 2 in Forge Village
- 2 at Oscar Spalding's
- 1 at W. Whidden's

Here is a list of 5394 loads of sand and gravel put out this year and taken from following banks:

Kimbal's Bank	108 loads
Bannister's Bank	25 loads
Jack Healy's Bank	55 loads

McIntosh's Bank	122 loads
Prescott's Bank	12 loads
Abbot's Bank	395 loads
Healy's Bank	732 loads
Paiges Bank	259 loads
Shugrue's Bank	56 loads
Town Farm Bank	2479 loads
Gagnon Bank	125 loads
Smith's Bank	76 loads
Stuart's Bank	30 loads
Taylor's Bank	47 loads
Foster's Bank	17 loads
Jesseman's Bank	310 loads
Picking's Bank	159 loads
Hale's Bank	181 loads
Blodgett's Bank	132 loads
Gould's Bank	74 loads

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Total 5394 loads

The following is a list of equipment now owned by the Town:

- 1 12 Ton Steam Roller
- 2 5 Ton Holt Tractors
- 2 Sargent Snow Plows
- 1 Chevrelot Dump Truck
- 2 2 Horse Watering carts
- 1 Horse drawn Scraper
- 5 Road Levelers
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. Drag Line
- 2 Tar Kettles
- 2 Truck Snow Plows
- 1 Conant Loading Machine
- 1 Fordson Tractor and Grader
- 1 Gasoline Water Pump

Respectfully,

J. AUSTIN HEALY.

Supt. of Highways

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Selectmen of Westford,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1928. The report is about the same as the year before. Report to the department of correction has been made.

List of Cases Handled

Arrests made	22
Assault and Battery	8
Attempt assault with dangerous weapon	4
Attempt to rape	1
Auto violations	26
Abandoned autos	8
Auto and motorcycle accidents	37
Auto transfers	34
Auto registrations revoked	19
Auto licenses suspended	16
Auto insurance revoked	21
Breaking and entering	11
Band concerts	14
Bastardy cases	7
Cases in Ayer court	62
Civil and criminal cases in Superior Court	12
Chicken thieves	4
Collected for dog licenses	\$249.00
Collected for Sunday licenses	\$ 94.50
Cruelty to children	4
Complaints against dogs	9
Complaints regarding custody of children	18
Complaints against minors	41
Dogs killing hens	5
Dogs killed by automobiles	6
Dogs shot	22
Dogs killing rabbits	2
Dances	34
Duty at public gathering	42
Driving under the influence of liquor	7
Drowning accident	1
Disturbance of the peace	11
Drunkenness	14
Fruit thieves	2
Family disturbances	17
Fires attended	19

Fines in Ayer court	\$548.00
Automobile fines going to state	\$915.00
Girl taken to Lancaster	1
Girl taken to the House of the Good Shepard	1
Gasoline licenses	22
In lockup at Town Farm	15
Investigations	496
Jurors	5
Keeping and exposing liquor	7
Larceny	15
Liquor raids	13
Liquor complaints	10
Liquor forfeited	6
Manslaughter cases	2
Men sent to the House of Correction	2
Misconduct	7
Money return for police work	\$ 69.90
Notices posted	17
Non-support cases	1
Pedestrians struck by automobiles	5
Patients taken to Worcester State Hospital	
for Insane	2
Public nuisance	8
Petty complaints	202
Operating so as to endanger lives	3
Summonses and notices served	47
Sunday licenses collected	19
Unpaid dog licenses collected	110
Warrants served	24
Wayward girls	2
Vagrants	3
Trespassing	9
Suspicious persons	5

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
Police Officer.

List of Jurors

Names	Occupation	Address
Anderson, Oscar A.	Laborer	Westford
Baum, Herbert	Paving Cutter	West Chelmsford
Brown, James H.	Electrician	Forge Village
Burnham, Fred W.	Carpenter	Westford
Carpentier, Joseph	Blacksmith	Graniteville
Caunter, Frank R.	Machinist	Graniteville
Connell, Leo J.	Chauffeur	Westford
Connell, Patrick J.	Electrician	Forge Village
Day, Quincy W.	Retired	Westford
Edwards, John	Machinist	Forge Village
Eastman, Henry F.	Retired	Westford
Fletcher, Austin D.	Clerk	Westford
Fletcher, Henry A.	Retired	Westford
Fletcher J. Willard	Farmer	Westford
Fletcher, Walter N.	Insurance Agent	Graniteville
Gower, George E.	Machinist	Graniteville
Greene, John R.	Clerk	Graniteville
Greenslade, Arthur T.	Carpenter	Forge Village
Healy, Frederick S.	Coal Dealer	Graniteville
Howard, John	Farmer	Littleton Common
Keyes, Edward H.	Farmer	Westford
Knowlton, Harlan E.	Farmer	Westford
Lowther, Frank	Machinist	Forge Village
Lundberg, Axel G.	Monument Dealer	Westford
McDonald, Leo C.	Farmer	Westford
McGlinchey, Frank	Engineer	Nabnassett
Picking, Arthur	Moulder	Westford
Provost, Edmund	Carpenter	Graniteville
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Sullivan, Joseph	Farmer	Westford
Wall, William L.	Painter	Graniteville
Weaver, George H.	Mill Overseer	Forge Village
Whidden, Walter	Electrician	Tyngsborough
Whitney, Hamilton E.	Weaver	Westford
Wyman, William W.	Carpenter	Westford
Young, Norman	Chauffeur	Westford

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
MARK A. PALMER,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.
Selectmen of Westford.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,952.00
Personal	35,132.73
Real Estate	90,834.15
	\$127,918.88

Previous Year, 1927:

Poll	14.00
Personal	692.72
Real Estate	2,806.26
	\$3,512.98

From State:

Corporation, Street Railway, Bank	22,333.72
Income	19,030.00
	\$41,363.72

Licenses and Permits

Bowling	\$ 30.00
Sunday	50.00
Alcohol	8.00
Pedlers	60.00
Gas	14.00
Bus	30.00
All Other	3.00
	\$ 195.00

Fines

1st District Court	\$ 495.45
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Grants and Gifts

From State:

Vocational Tuition	\$ 1,003.62
English Speaking Classes	92.50
State & County Aid Roads	7,291.32
	\$ 8,387.44

From County:

Dog Licenses	592.91
State & County Aid Roads	7,291.33
	\$ 7,884.24

Special Assessments

Moth. Sale of Lead 1927	6.30	
Moth, Sale of Lead 1928	667.86	
Sidewalks, 1927	110.37	
Sidewalks, 1928	19.50	
		\$ 804.03

Departmental

General Government:

Collector, fees	79.33	
Town Hall	375.30	
		\$ 454.63

Police	83.90	
Fire House, Cottage Rent	181.93	
Insect Pest Extermination	120.38	
Sealer's fees	97.42	
Town Forest, Sales	26.00	

Health Department:

Nurse	10.00	
Insurance Dividend	3.85	
Auto Damages	50.00	
		\$ 63.85

Highways:

Use of Equipment	415.00	
Sale of Equipment	500.00	
Contract	64.60	
		\$ 979.60

Westford Home:

Sale of Produce	3,254.29	
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Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid:

From State:	917.53	
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Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	144.00	
Military Aid	112.50	
		\$ 256.50

Schools:

Insurance Dividend	5.40	
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Library:

Fines, etc	48.73	
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E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund:

Receipts	15.90	
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Cemeteries:

Care of Lots	366.00	
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Interest

On Deposits	\$ 409.83	
On Deferred Taxes 1927	118.22	
On Deferred Taxes 1928	127.97	
On Delayed School Bonds	28.90	
On Corporation Tax .....	.15	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Library	385.91	
Whitney Playground	464.66	
Whitney Shade Tree	85.00	
Metcalf Monument	80.00	
E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	189.45	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	673.00	
		\$ 2,563.09

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans, Anticipation of Revenue	105,000.00	
Loans, Westford Academy	28,900.00	
		\$133,900.00

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 1 050.00
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Soldiers' Bonus

Received from Bank	\$ 1,775.00
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Refunds

General Departments	\$ 113.28
Total Receipts	\$336,835.17

Balances

General Cash, Jan. 1, 1928	\$ 17,952.32	
Cash at Library	10.00	
		\$ 17,962.32
		\$354,797.49

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries	\$ 315.00	
Printing and Stationery	64.05	
Advertising	15.72	
All Other	12.00	
		\$ 406.77

Town Accountant

Salary	\$ 850.00	
Printing and Stationery	28.48	
		\$ 878.48

Treasurer

Salary	\$ 500.00	
Bonds and Insurance	136.00	
Printing and Stationery	55.45	
All Other	15.00	
		\$ 706.45

Tax Collector

Commission	\$ 1,091.74	
Bonds and Insurance	222.20	
Printing and Stationery	98.18	
All Other	12.25	
		\$ 1,424.37

Assessors

Salaries	\$ 479.24	
Other Services	224.50	
Printing and Stationery	114.92	
		\$ 818.66

Other Accounts

Certification of Notes	\$ 8.00	
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Town Counsel

Services	\$ 381.15	
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Town Clerk

Salary	\$ 100.00	
Recording Fees	129.00	
Printing and Stationery	56.91	
All Other	8.00	
		\$ 293.91

Election and Registration

Registrars' wages	\$ 236.00	
Election Officers' wages	388.00	
Printing and Stationery	191.28	
Advertising	76.50	
Use of Halls	80.00	
		\$ 971.78

Town Hall

Janitor	\$ 641.00	
Fuel	390.43	
Light	115.29	
Janitors' supplies	18.34	
Repairs	240.71	
Telephone	103.35	
Water Rates	37.00	
Insurance	143.50	
All Other	10.25	
		\$ 1,699.87

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Police, salary	\$ 1,800.00	
Special Officers, wages	352.80	
Counsel, services	110.00	
Medical services	30.00	
Equipment	75.40	
Telephone	43.10	
All Other	17.25	
Silent Policemen		
Repairs	22.36	
Power	43.59	
		\$ 2,494.53

Fire Department

Wages	\$ 806.22	
Apparatus and repairs	887.98	
Hose	490.00	
Insurance on Apparatus	42.98	
Gas and Oil	55.50	
Buildings		
Fuel	385.10	
Light	114.55	
Repairs	101.45	
Water Rates	23.00	
All Other	1.75	
Hydrant Service	2,840.00	
		\$ 5,748.53

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wages	\$	98.00	
Equipment and Supplies		11.03	
	\$		109.03

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Salary	\$	50.00	
Expenses		25.00	
	\$		75.00

FORESTRY**Moth Department**

Wages	\$	1,653.75	
Teams and Trucks		366.00	
Equipment		6.25	
Insecticides		655.89	
Gas		29.30	
	\$		2,711.19

TREE WARDEN

Wages	\$	297.25	
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TOWN FOREST

Wages	\$	187.00	
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Forest Fires

Forest Warden	\$	103.60	
Help, wages		222.20	
Autos		37.00	
Supplies		84.86	
	\$		447.66
Fire Extinguishers	\$		75.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurse, Salary	\$	1,500.00	
Other Expenses		16.69	
	\$		1,516.69

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Board and Treatment	\$	217.99	
Medical Attendance		151.50	
Reimbursement		82.10	
Supplies		3.45	
	\$		455.04

Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	\$	426.00	
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Dentist

Services	\$	400.00
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Innoculation

Medical Services	\$	180.00
Supplies		38.93
	\$	218.93

Inspection

Meat, Services	\$	184.20
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Auto

Repairs, gas, oil, garage, etc.	\$	382.82
Salary Cattle Inspector	\$	150.00
	\$	3,583.68

HIGHWAYS**Town Roads and Equipment**

Superintendent	\$	828.25
Expenses		43.62
Labor		5,126.76
Trucks		5,209.00
Teams		1,441.07
Transportation		109.00
Stone, sand and gravel		557.39
Catch Basin Grates		95.76
Repairs		851.74
Lumber		78.13
Insurance		73.89
Gas and Oil		518.57
Garage Rental		162.00
Pipe		330.20
Tools		137.74
Fuel		168.87
Surveying		50.00
Road Oil		2,649.08
All Other		75.74
	\$	18,506.81

Beaver Brook Road

Superintendent	\$	55.50
Labor		171.72
Trucks		450.00
Transportation		11.00
	\$	688.32

Boston & Maine Railroad Crossing

Superintendent	\$	3.75	
Labor		23.85	
Trucks		37.00	
	\$		64.60

Brush Cutting

Labor	\$	480.30	
Tools		9.15	
	\$		489.35

Street Signs

Labor and Material	\$		88.54
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Retaining Wall at Sargent School

Labor and Material	\$		46.47
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Snow and Ice

Superintendent	58.50		
Labor	386.97		
Gas and Oil	30.44		
Repairs	461.44		
Garage	54.00		
Snow Fence	454.40		
Trucks	40.00		
Transportation	6.00		1,491.75

Sidewalks

Labor and Material	\$		69.76
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Street Lights

Contract	\$		6,463.14
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State and County Aid Roads

Acton Road

Superintendent, wages	99.00		
Labor, wages	478.02		
Trucks	504.00		
Teams	150.50		
Road Oil	450.60		
Rock, Sand and Gravel	30.70		
Transportation	17.00		
Fuel	24.96		
All Other	3.35	\$	1,758.13

Brookside Road

Superintendent, wages	134.25		
Labor	1,114.80		
Teams	405.88		
Trucks	1,034.00		
Transportation	20.00		
Pipe	52.30		
Fuel	91.01		
Road Oil	1,197.04		
Stone, Sand and Gravel	155.23		
All Other	21.28	\$	4,225.79

Graniteville Road

Superintendent, wages	33.00		
Labor	250.64		
Teams	89.25		
Trucks	291.00		
Transportation	5.00		
Road Oil	1,006.88		
Equipment repairs	43.62	\$	1,719.39

Groton Road

Superintendent, wages.....	300.38		
Labor	1,695.53		
Transportation	43.00		
Teams	795.62		
Trucks	1,433.00		
Equipment repairs	83.41		
Pine	50.00		
Fuel	110.16		
Road Oil	2,453.74		
Stone, Sand and Gravel	91.10		
Tools	6.50		
Supplies	10.64	\$	7,073.08

Main Street, Westford

Advertising	38.70		
Contract	6,898.54		
Extras	254.35	\$	7191.59
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		\$	49,876.72

Charities

General Administration			
Salaries	35.00		
All Other	131.10		

Outside Aid By Town

Groceries	648.10
Fuel	29.70
Board and Care	500.00
Medical Services	328.80
Rent	187.00
Cash	81.00

Relief by State and Other Towns

Towns	192.87	
State	89.56	
Mothers' Aid	2,738.33	\$ 4,997.46

Westford Home

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	974.97
Other Employees	821.77

Other Expenses

Groceries	849.37
Dry Goods	8.93
Buildings	903.54
Fuel and Light	269.14
Grain	1,384.56
Phone	42.14
Fertilizer	69.12
Undertaker	50.00
Veterinary	21.75
Water	50.00
Cows	95.00
All Other	158.94

\$ 10696.69

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid		144.00
Soldiers' Relief		
Rent	216.00	
Cash	1,652.00	1,868.00
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		\$ 2,012.00

Schools

General

Superintendent, Salary	3,098.09
Truant Officer	44.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage	124.65
Telephone	37.68
Travel	73.19
Census	40.00
All Other	80.71
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	3,498.82

Teachers' Salaries

Westford Academy	7,266.90	
Elementary	26,478.74	
Supervisors	1,795.50	
Evening	135.00	
Coaches	50.00	\$ 35,726.14

Text Books and Supplies

Academy

Books	502.60	
Supplies	841.71	

Elementary

Books	950.79	
Supplies	1,554.50	\$ 2,505.29

Tuition

Elementary		\$ 287.98
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Transportation		\$ 7,786.08
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Janitor Service

Academy	916.50	
Elementary	4,125.39	
Evening	39.00	\$ 5,080.89

Fuel

Academy	295.53	
Elementary	1,873.51	\$ 2,169.04
Light		\$ 147.90

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Academy

Repairs and Alterations	1,363.37	
Janitors' Supplies	45.82	
Insurance	42.00	
Removing Trees	130.00	
Lightning Rods	300.00	
Water Rates	72.00	
All Other	63.28	\$ 2,016.47

Elementary

Repairs	\$ 551.61	
Janitors' Supplies	204.63	
Insurance	283.95	
Water Rates	225.00	
Lightning Rods	190.00	
Artesian Well	493.80	
All Other	149.62	2,102.61

Furniture and Fixtures

Academy	1012.94	
Elementary	24.37	1,037.31
Rent		150.00

Other Expenses

Graduation Expenses		114.99	
Health			
School Physician	300.00		
Supplies	47.50	347.50	
Manual Training Supplies		462.93	
Domestic Science Supplies		50.76	
Music Supplies		333.93	
Playground Equipment		90.10	
Athletics		377.50	65,630.55

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition		3,430.24	
Transportation		1,499.53	

WESTFORD ACADEMY

Land and Buildings	3,000.00		
Certification of Notes	29.00		
Architect	1,000.00		
Bonds and Insurance	739.42		
Building Contract	18,062.50		
Heating Contract	6,155.70		
Furniture	1,261.98		
			\$ 30,248.65

FORGE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Repairs and Alterations		36.33	
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LIBRARY**Salaries and Wages**

Librarian	650.00		
Assistants	275.16		
Janitor	375.00	1,300.16	
Books		794.70	
Periodicals		140.81	
Fuel		324.44	
Light		40.41	
Telephone		23.56	

Buildings

Repairs	27.01		
Furniture	3.97		
Care of Grounds	15.36		
Janitors' Supplies	3.16		
Insurance	250.20		
Water Rates	23.00	322.70	

Stationery and Postage	14.00	
Transportation of Books	125.00	
Express	16.04	
Supplies	45.91	3,147.73

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND

Caretaker	323.53	
Extra Labor	44.33	
Water Rates	10.00	
Repairs and Supplies	54.08	431.94

CARE OF COMMON

Labor	165.90	
Water Rates	20.00	
Repairs and Supplies	13.71	199.61

METCALF MONUMENT

Labor	18.40	
Water Rates	10.00	
Supplies	2.35	30.75

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day		300.41
Publishing Town Reports		643.00
Farm Bureau		400.00
Band Concerts		400.00
Liability Insurance		574.67
Emily F. Fletcher Lecture		205.35

CEMETERIES

Labor	1,443.43	
Equipment	82.29	
Printing and Stationery	16.07	
Fertilizer	112.20	
All Other	109.65	1,763.64

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	1,687.84	
School House Loans	3,245.62	4,933.46

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	105,000.00	
School Loans	6,500.00	111,500.00

WARRANT FOR OUTSTANDING BILLS DEC. 31, 1927

Fire Department	\$ 162.64	
Cattle Inspector	112.50	
General Government	21.66	
Street Lights	541.55	
Health Dept.	6.25	
Care of Common	10.00	
Moth Dept.	1.72	
Schools	170.86	
Street Signs	26.95	1,054.13

AGENCY

State Taxes	9,127.31	
County Taxes	6,870.79	15,998.10

TRUST

Cemetery Care Funds	1,050.00	
Whitney Shade Tree Income	150.00	
Metcalf Monument	75.00	
Perpetual Care Income	7.61	1,282.61

REFUNDS

Cemetery	2.00	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$329,666.42</u>

BALANCES

General Cash Dec. 31, 1928	25,121.07	
Cash at Library	10.00	25,131.07
		<u>\$354,797.49</u>

Town of Westford

Balance, Sheet, December 31, 1928.

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$25,121.07	Overlay 1928	\$ 10.15
Cash at Library	10.00	Overlay Reserve	6,183.60
Account Receivable		Special Assessment Revenue	16.39
1927 Taxes	35.65	Departmental Accounts	
1928 Taxes	3,492.25	Receivable	2,043.99
Special Assessments		Appropriation Balance Forwarded	28.90
Moth 1928		Interest in General Loans.....	740.42
Departmental		Main St. Westford	5,951.35
Police Dept.	39.90	Westford Academy	6,720.67
Fire Dept.	74.17	Trust Fund Income	
Highway Dept.	48.96	Whitney Playground	32.72
Westford Home	683.20	Whitney Shade Tree	10.25
Outside Aid	1,197.76	Metcalf Monument	7.64
Overdrawn Accounts		Surplus	50.61
Memorial Day .....	.41		15,702.91
Veterans' Exemption	8.96		

\$ 30,728.32

DEBT ACCOUNT

New Bonded Debt	\$107,900.00	Brookside School Loan	\$ 21,000.00
		Graniteville School Loan	29,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan	29,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan	28,900.00

\$ 107,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds-Cash and Securities:

Principal	\$ 36,820.25	Library Funds	\$ 4,650.00
Income	5,155.84	Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,670.25

Library Fund Income	\$ 36,820.25
Fletcher Lecture Fund Income	\$ 301.87
Whitney Playground Fund Income	203.14
Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income	90.50
Metcalf Monument Fund Income	591.63
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	572.50
Surplus War Bonus Fund Income	3,393.02
	3.18

\$ 5,155.84

\$ 41,976.09

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APPROPRIATION BALANCES 1928

	Voted	Refunds	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Total	Spent	Balance Returned to Treasury
General Government	\$ 6400.00	\$	\$	\$ 6400.00	\$ 5789.57	\$ 610.43
Town Hall	1700.00			1700.00	1699.87	.13
Police Dept.	2700.00			2700.00	2494.53	205.47
Fire Department	3000.00	5.51		3005.51	2908.53	96.98
Hydrants	2920.00			2920.00	2840.00	80.00
Sealer	125.00			125.00	109.03	15.97
Game Warden	100.00			100.00	75.00	25.00
Forest Fires	1000.00			1000.00	447.66	552.34
Tree Warden	300.00			300.00	297.25	2.75
Moth Department	2700.00	12.87		2712.87	2711.19	1.68
Health Department	4800.00			4800.00	3583.68	1216.32
Town Roads	18500.00	*205.00	500.00	19205.00	19195.13	9.87
State & County Roads	5000.00			5000.00	4997.75	2.25
Snow Removal	1500.00			1500.00	1491.75	8.25
Brush Cutting	500.00	43.20		543.20	532.55	10.65
Street Signs	100.00			100.00	88.54	11.46
Sidewalks	600.00			600.00	69.76	530.24
Street Lights	7725.00			7725.00	6463.14	1261.86
Westford Home	5700.00	30.00		5730.00	5729.23	.77
Outside Aid	5500.00	16.00		5516.00	4997.46	518.54
Soldiers' Benefits	2400.00			2400.00	2012.00	388.00
Schools	65552.00	110.53		65662.53	65662.18	.35
Vocational School Tuition	4000.00			4000.00	3430.24	569.76

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview

Elizabeth Scrutton	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Mary Calvert	2.00
Mrs. L. W. Slayton	2.00
Daisy Holbrook	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
Percy Hargraves	2.00
Augusta Smith	2.00
Alma M. Richardson	4.00
Fred McCoye	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
George Sanborn	2.00
Joseph Perkins, Sr.	4.00
Chas. Brooks	2.00
Nettie J. Waller	4.00
Annia Hamlin	2.00
Mary Girard	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
E. B. Currier	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Luanna DeCatur	4.00
Mrs. Marion Laville	2.00
John Howard	2.00
Carrie Reed	2.00
Ida Streeter	2.00
Helen C. Hildreth	2.00
John F. Spalding	2.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Arthur Beaver	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Gertrude Fletcher	2.00
George Horne	2.00
Elliot Humiston	2.00
Chas. Stoker	2.00
Wm. C. Clements	2.00
Wade Hitchcock	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
Flora Chamberlain	2.00
John Martin	2.00
William Woods	4.00
Susan Carkin	2.00
Thos. Fisher	2.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00
James Hartford	2.00

Chas. Harris	2.00
Daisy Hurd	2.00
Chas. L. Hildreth	2.00
Henry W. Hildreth	2.00
J. W. Catchpole	2.00
Mrs. Edgar Mann	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Clements	2.00
Isaac Wheeler	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
Clara Keirsted	4.00
Mrs. Annie E. Draper	2.00
Mrs. Clara Webb	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Richard Dugdale	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Lillian Atwood	2.00
Lottie E. White	2.00
William Wyman	2.00
Mrs. Louise Schworer	2.00
Ellen Stiles	2.00
James Moss	2.00
Chas. Howard	2.00
William Willis	2.00
William Butterworth	2.00
Beatrice Brow	2.00
Mr. John Baker	2.00
C. A. and F. A. Blodgett	2.00
Frank Healy	2.00
Elmer Stiles	2.00
Mrs. M. Harrison	2.00
David Harris	2.00
Mrs. Robert Orr	2.00
Mrs. Stephen Healy	2.00
Sidney W. Wright	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Litchfield	2.00
Mrs. Josephine Martin	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
Samuel Felch	2.00
Don Judd	2.00
Ernest Lehman	2.00
Chas. Flanagan	2.00
Mrs. George Walker	2.00
Mrs. Harry McCollister	2.00
Mrs. Fred Hildreth	4.00
Miss Almira Johnson	2.00
Mary E. Palmer	2.00
James Wigham	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
Mrs. I. W. Davey	2.00

M. K. Boyden	2.00
Mrs. Arlene Paul	2.00
Sigard Peterson	2.00
Fred Naylor	2.00
John Edwards	2.00
Aaron Tuttle	2.00
William Counter	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Johnson	2.00
Wm. R. Taylor	2.00
Dexter Coggshall	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Priscilla Bennett	2.00
Harry S. White	2.00
Elisha Hanning	2.00
H. G. Osgood	2.00
Mrs. Susie Boden	4.00
Mrs. R. McAdoo	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00
David Scott	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Alec McDougal	6.00
Henry A. Fletcher	2.00
Mrs. Thos. Symmes	6.00
Frank E. Miller	4.00
Albert D. Taylor	4.00
Frank A. Griffin	2.00
Henry O. Wood	8.00
Annie Edwards	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Martha Daucett	2.00
Edson Boynton	2.00
Walter Blodgett	2.00
Florence Wright	2.00
Samuel Taylor	6.00
Ellsworth York	4.00
Mrs. Henry Cavanaugh	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Mrs. John Feeney Sr.	2.00
Jessie Sherman	2.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
James Hartford	2.00
George Harris	2.00
Almon Vose	2.00
Mrs. Nora Colburn	2.00
Peter Reid	2.00
Alfred Hartford	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Frank Shea	2.00
Phonsie Isles	2.00

Hillside

Fred Sargent	2.00
Chas. Worcester	2.00
Perley E. Wright	2.00
D. W. Parker	2.00
Mrs. Amy Irish	4.00
R. E. Reeding	2.00
C. A. & F. R. Blodgett	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.00

Westlawn

Mrs. E. E. Rivers	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00

Wright

Ellen Woods	2.00
Lillian G. Wright	2.00
Walter Wright	2.00
Mrs. Bradley Wright	2.00
Mrs. Gladys Perrington	2.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

December 31, 1928

	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '27	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '28
A. J. Abbot	\$ 200.00	\$ 231.93	\$ 10.58	\$ 4.00	\$ 238.51
Ephriam Abbot	100.00	138.83	6.15	2.00	142.98
J. W. O. Abbot	100.00	147.16	5.69	4.00	148.85
H. T. Adams	50.00	51.85	2.32	2.00	51.85
Dr. Ed. C. Atwood	100.00	103.78	4.79	4.00	104.75
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	72.11	2.82	2.00	72.93
Albert Bailey	50.00	66.69	2.91	2.00	67.60
Grace E. Bennett	50.00	51.69	2.32	2.00	52.01
Edith B. Wilcox	50.00	51.98	2.34	2.00	52.32
Arthur L. Bicknell	50.00	51.28	2.45	2.00	51.73
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	51.99	2.34	2.00	52.33
Samuel Bloowey	50.00	50.78	1.42	2.00	51.20
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	139.54	5.51	32.00	113.05
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	139.54	5.51	24.00	121.05
Adeline M. Buckshorn ...	50.00	53.04	2.41	2.00	53.45
John Burbeck	100.00	101.75	4.87	4.00	102.62
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	191.62	8.43	2.00	198.05
W Bennett	50.00	51.28	2.47	2.00	51.75
A. H. Burnham	100.00	.....	1.88	.....	101.88
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	187.37	8.18	2.00	193.55
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	138.46	6.02	4.00	140.48
Buxton & Parker.....	50.00	59.61	2.63	2.00	60.24
Francis Caldwell	50.00	72.42	3.11	2.00	73.53
Mrs. H. Carmichael	50.00	51.78	2.47	2.00	52.25
John Carmichael	150.00	202.35	8.99	44.00	167.34
David Carmichael	100.00	139.54	5.51	4.00	141.05
John B. Carmichael	100.00	100.00	4.55	2.00	102.55
Eugene Carpenter	100.00	102.20	4.89	2.00	105.09
Mrs. Alice Carrick	50.00	60.34	2.66	2.00	61.00
Wm. R. Carver	50.00	50.78	2.42	2.00	51.20
Elisha Case	50.00	67.57	2.91	2.00	68.48
Wm. Chandler	100.00	109.66	4.92	4.00	110.58
Chas. Clark Est.	100.00	100.20	4.80	2.00	103.00
Jonathan Collins	50.00	63.43	2.78	2.00	64.21
P. G. Collins	50.00	59.55	2.63	2.00	60.18
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	115.95	5.16	2.00	119.11
Frank Counter	100.00	105.68	5.06	4.00	106.74
Edward Craven	100.00	108.64	4.90	4.00	109.54
Hiram Dane	50.00	59.61	2.63	2.00	60.24
Lillian F. Cuttler	100.00	103.78	4.97	4.00	104.75
George Davis	50.00	76.14	3.26	2.00	77.40
Geo. & Jonathan Davis ...	50.00	55.59	2.48	2.00	56.07
John & J. Warren Day ...	100.00	101.67	4.64	2.00	104.31
Joshua C. DeCatur	50.00	63.43	2.77	2.00	64.20

	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '27	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '28
Chas. S. Dodge	100.00	155.00	4.55	4.00	157.84
Cephas Drew	50.00	69.21	2.75	2.00	69.96
Geo. Drew	50.00	72.21	2.79	2.00	73.00
Thos. Drew	50.00	62.15	2.74	2.00	62.89
Edmund F. Dupee	50.00	71.00	3.07	2.00	72.07
Rachael Dupee	50.00	76.14	3.26	2.00	77.40
Wm. J. Dupee	50.00	70.99	3.06	2.00	72.05
L. C. Dyer	100.00	101.64	4.87	4.00	102.51
Daniel Falls	50.00	76.14	3.26	2.00	77.40
John Felch	50.00	50.38	2.40	2.00	50.78
Felch & Hinton	50.00	68.97	1.67	2.00	68.64
Alvan Fisher	150.00	185.04	8.16	6.00	187.20
Elizabeth C. Flagg	50.00	58.34	2.59	2.00	58.93
Chas. Flanders	50.00	58.93	2.59	6.00	52.93
Alijah Fletcher	50.00	69.05	3.10	2.00	65.15
Andrew Fletcher	100.00	151.10	5.78	2.00	154.88
Chas. H. Fletcher	50.00	71.04	3.10	2.00	72.14
Cyrus Fletcher	50.00	51.88	2.47	2.00	52.35
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	118.80	5.27	4.00	120.07
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	51.84	2.49	2.00	52.33
J. M. Fletcher	100.00	103.68	4.97	4.00	104.65
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	113.58	5.09	2.00	116.67
Joel A. Fletcher	100.00	110.20	3.63	4.00	109.83
Julia A. Fletcher	50.00	74.86	3.21	2.00	76.07
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	130.80	5.68	12.00	124.48
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	53.64	2.41	2.00	54.05
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	54.14	2.44	2.00	54.58
L. A. Folland	50.00	64.69	2.89	2.00	65.58
Chas. Follansbee	100.00	139.54	5.51	4.00	141.05
J. Fraser	50.00	50.00	1.69	2.00	49.69
Helen K. Frost	150.00	185.19	8.18	2.00	191.37
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	51.85	2.47	2.00	52.32
Geo. Q. Gilson	50.00	67.21	2.93	2.00	68.14
L. S. Gilson	100.00	110.45	4.94	2.00	113.39
Mrs. G. H. Gougle	50.00	50.83	2.42	2.00	51.25
Edwin Gould	50.00	51.13	2.32	2.00	51.45
Maggie Graves	50.00	50.74	2.42	2.00	51.17
Susan Green	100.00	131.95	5.36	4.00	133.31
John Greig	100.00	128.80	5.65	2.00	132.45
Adams Griffin	50.00	62.15	2.74	2.00	62.89
Jos. B. Griffin	100.00	167.50	6.14	4.00	169.64
Geo. A. Griffin	50.00	51.68	2.32	2.00	52.00
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	69.78	2.75	2.00	70.53
Frank L. Haley	50.00	55.59	2.48	2.00	56.07
Theo. H. Hamblett	50.00	77.40	3.26	2.00	77.40
C. & C. A. Hamlin	100.00	147.42	6.35	4.00	149.77
Mrs. Sarah Harris	25.00	29.06	1.29	1.00	29.35
Geo. R. Harrison	50.00	55.97	2.45	2.00	56.42

	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '27	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '28
Wm. H. C. Carty	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Ephriam A. Harwood	100.00	129.37	5.76	4.00	131.13
Maurice Hennessey	50.00	77.94	3.33	2.00	79.27
Henry Herrick	100.00	142.66	5.60	4.00	144.26
Caroline Hewitt	50.00	51.85	2.47	2.00	52.32
Geo. W. Heywood	50.00	55.61	2.48	2.00	56.09
Levi Heywood	50.00	59.61	2.63	2.00	60.24
Clara H. Miner	100.00	.....	2.63	.....	102.63
Julian Hildreth	50.00	51.85	2.47	2.00	52.32
J. F. Hill	50.00	50.00	2.66	2.00	50.66
Daisy Holbrook	100.00	.....	3.40	.....	103.40
E. Holt	100.00	102.25	4.64	2.00	104.89
Samuel Horne	50.00	85.03	3.11	2.00	86.14
Lizzie Houghton	50.00	51.88	2.47	2.00	52.35
Louisa Hughes	50.00	51.78	2.47	2.00	52.25
Geo. W. Hunt	50.00	52.23	2.49	2.00	52.72
Melbourne Hutchins	100.00	125.98	3.99	4.00	125.97
Samuel M. Hutchins	100.00	131.55	4.10	4.00	131.65
Hutchins & Blood	50.00	61.99	1.96	2.00	61.95
Albert E. Jenne	100.00	110.27	2.49	2.00	110.76
Andrew Johnson	50.00	51.85	2.47	2.00	52.32
Louisa Joint	50.00	64.69	2.89	2.00	65.58
C. F. Keyes	50.00	55.18	1.80	2.00	54.98
H. O. Keyes	100.00	123.18	5.43	2.00	124.61
Grace Lawrence	50.00	60.57	2.66	2.00	61.23
A. W. Longley	100.00	111.18	5.00	10.00	106.18
Mary E. Lee	100.00	100.00	5.32	2.00	103.32
Francis Leighton	50.00	69.73	2.73	2.00	70.46
Silas Lawrence & Mrs. Drake	100.00	147.16	5.69	4.00	148.85
Isaiah Leighton	100.00	134.16	4.17	4.00	134.33
Rueben Leighton	50.00	53.10	1.75	2.00	52.85
Amos Leighton	50.00	53.22	2.40	2.00	53.62
David Lord	50.00	50.75	2.28	2.00	51.03
Frank Lowther	50.00	55.59	2.48	2.00	56.07
J. F. Marsh	50.00	58.31	2.58	2.00	58.89
Mazuzan & Whitney	200.00	298.38	12.32	4.00	306.70
Edwin D. Metcalf	50.00	82.42	3.51	2.00	83.93
Geo. C. Moore	100.00	102.30	4.89	4.00	103.19
Mary A. Moran	50.00	53.22	2.40	3.00	53.62
Mrs. Jos. Morin	50.00	53.22	2.40	2.00	53.62
Hugh Mills	50.00	53.77	1.57	2.00	53.09
Harry Nesmith	50.00	57.04	2.55	2.00	57.59
A. Orange	50.00	50.78	2.42	2.00	51.20
Josiah A. Osgood	50.00	66.97	2.91	2.00	67.88
John M. Osgood	95.25	114.59	4.84	4.00	115.43
James M. Piker	50.00	79.94	3.50	2.00	81.44
Nellie S. Parker	100.00	112.58	5.34	4.00	113.92

	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '27	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '28
W. G. Parker	100.00	103.95	4.97	4.00	104.92
Fletcher Peckens	50.00	70.85	3.06	2.00	71.91
Mrs. Ella Perkins	100.00	101.78	4.87	2.00	104.65
Wm. H. Pethrick	50.00	50.78	2.42	2.00	51.20
Sarah Precious	50.00	62.22	2.73	2.00	62.95
A. B. Prescott & Babbitt ..	100.00	144.61	6.64	4.00	147.25
Abram Prescott	50.00	50.91	2.04	2.00	50.95
Chas. H. Prescott	100.00	149.66	5.76	4.00	151.42
Jos. A. Prescott	50.00	54.04	2.43	2.00	54.47
Frances A. Prescott	100.00	128.35	5.63	4.00	129.98
Nathan P. Prescott	50.00	77.40	3.31	2.00	78.71
Samuel Prescott	50.00	50.15	2.40	2.00	50.55
C. M. Prinn	50.00	55.59	2.48	2.00	56.07
Mary A. Putnam	100.00	130.07	5.69	4.00	131.76
James W. Pyne	50.00	55.59	2.48	2.00	56.07
Polly Quigg	50.00	72.32	2.81	2.00	73.13
Abijah C. Reid	50.00	74.83	3.20	2.00	76.03
Anan Reid	50.00	55.72	2.46	2.00	55.72
Banard, Geo. Reed & August Farr	100.00	.....	2.25	.....	102.25
Sarah S. Reed	100.00	164.96	7.02	4.00	167.98
Anna Richardson	50.00	39.78	2.75	2.00	70.53
Alma Richardson	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Jos. Richardson	100.00	101.33	4.85	2.00	104.18
Oliva A. Richardson	50.00	68.47	2.72	2.00	69.19
Solomon Richardson	50.00	70.50	3.04	6.00	67.54
Sarah Richardson	100.00	118.80	5.27	4.00	120.07
Sarah E. Richardson	50.00	69.94	2.77	2.00	70.71
Nancy Sargent	50.00	69.10	2.75	2.00	69.85
Martha W. Searls	50.00	66.21	2.05	2.00	66.26
C. Frederick Seifer	50.00	74.86	3.21	2.00	76.07
David L. Shattuck	50.00	51.53	2.32	2.00	51.85
Frank Shea	50.00	.....	1.13	.....	51.13
Thos. J. Sherburn	100.00	106.43	4.79	4.00	107.22
Gertrude Skidmore	50.00	50.78	2.42	2.00	51.20
Clara A. Smith	50.00	65.89	2.68	2.00	66.57
Levi Snow	100.00	149.83	6.67	2.00	154.50
Salmon L. Snow	100.00	152.07	6.68	2.00	156.75
John Spinner	50.00	52.03	2.49	2.00	52.52
Ephriam A. Stevens	50.00	65.29	2.90	2.00	66.19
Georgianna P. Stone	100.00	114.07	5.09	4.00	115.16
Gilman Stone	50.00	52.30	2.49	2.00	52.79
James N. Stuart	100.00	100.95	4.82	2.00	103.77
Nathaniel Sweetzer & Judson Sweetzer	100.00	101.71	4.87	4.00	102.53
Ed. & Thos. Symmes	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Eli Tower	100.00	103.05	4.68	4.00	103.73
Sarah H. Trumbull	100.00	126.61	3.07	2.00	127.68

	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '27	Receipts	Pay- ments	Balance Dec. 31, '28
A. N. S. Tuttle	50.00	54.81	1.85	2.00	54.16
J. A. Walkden	50.00	51.28	2.45	2.00	51.73
Mrs. O. V. Wells	50.00	54.49	2.43	2.00	54.92
Sarah E. P. Wells	100.00	139.83	6.07	4.00	141.90
Jacob Wendell	100.00	118.74	2.83	4.00	117.63
Mary J. Wheeler	50.00	51.66	1.28	2.00	50.94
Wm. White	50.00	55.59	2.48	2.00	56.07
Hiram Whitney	100.00	136.98	3.31	4.00	136.29
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	51.95	1.30	2.00	51.25
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	165.50	7.28	4.00	168.78
Luther E. Wilkins	75.00	123.99	5.44	2.00	127.43
M. E. Willard	100.00	124.24	3.02	4.00	123.26
Samuel Willis	50.00	53.59	2.41	2.00	54.00
James H. Wilson	50.00	52.46	2.49	2.00	52.95
John Wilson	50.00	74.83	.78	2.00	73.21
W. W. Woodward	100.00	118.80	5.37	4.00	120.17
Capt. Ezekiel Wright	50.00	63.08	1.56	2.00	62.64
Frank A. Wright	50.00	50.75	2.28	2.00	51.03
Frank C. Wright	50.00	52.23	2.49	2.00	52.72
Gilbert F. Wright	150.00	160.27	7.69	4.00	163.96
Gilman Wright	100.00	102.05	4.89	6.00	100.94
G. T. & A. S. Wright	100.00	103.74	3.97	4.00	103.71
Mrs. Hammet Wright	100.00	103.95	4.71	4.00	104.66
J. E. Wright	50.00	51.88	2.47	2.00	52.35
N. H. Wright	100.00	134.46	5.96	4.00	106.42
Porter Wright	50.00	52.30	2.49	2.00	52.79
Varnum B. Wright	25.00	39.96	1.68	1.00	40.64
Geo. Wyman	50.00	.....	.94	.....	50.94
Walter Wyman	50.00	.....	.94	.....	50.94

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. HILDRETH.

Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$ 17,952.32	
Total Receipts to December 31, 1928	336,835.17	
	<hr/>	\$354,787.49
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	\$ 25,121.07	
Total Payments to December 31 1928	329,666.42	
	<hr/>	\$354,787.49

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

Value of buildings	\$2,353,850.00	
Value of land	773,085.00	
Value of personal estate	1,190,546.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,317,481.00

Money Appropriated

Annual Meeting	\$169,334.13	
Special Meeting April 30	2,100.00	
Special Meeting June 30	3,425.00	
State tax	\$ 5,780.00	
State highway tax	2,909.19	
Auditing account Treasury Dept.	429.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,118.75
County tax	\$ 6,086.09	
T. B. assessment	784.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,890.79
Overlay	181.12	
	<hr/>	\$191,029.79
Total estimated receipts	\$ 47,495.36	
Free cash in treasury	12,000.00	
Total deductions	<hr/>	\$ 59,495.36
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property		\$131,534.43
Number of polls 1005 at \$2.00	\$ 2,010.00	
Total valuation \$4,317,481.00. Rate \$30.00	129,524.00	
Moth assessment	684.25	
Number of Polls		1,005

Number of horses	204
Number of cows	465
Number of sheep	1
Number of neat cattle	115
Number of swine	28
Number of dwelling houses	793
Number of fowls	9,539
Number of acres of land	18,000

Abatements Granted—Levy of 1927

Personal estate	\$ 71.17
Real estate	28.37

Levy of 1928

Personal estate	\$ 80.85
Real Estate	22.50
Polls	84.00
Rate on 1000	30.00

J. WILLARD FLETCHER,
ELBERT H. FLAGG,
T. ARTHUR E. WILSON
Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1928 Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1929.

Baretto, Frank	69.60
Batchelder Walter & Vona	88.80
Belanger Henry	2.00
Bordeleau, Angelina	88.50
Eritko John	2.00
Byron, Rosilda	7.50
Carpenter Joseph	32.25
Cartonguary, George	2.00
Coupal Napoleon	116.85
Coupal, Leopold	16.50
Decatur William .....	.75
Desjardin Oliver	73.80
Dunn Agnes	42.00
Edwards, Chas. H.	7.50
Flynn, Bernard J.	54.00
Godfrey, Arthur A.	9.00
Green, Rose E.—Heirs	9.00
Grenjer, Arthur	27.00
Hartwell, Albert M.	4.50
Harvey, Louis & Annie	60.75
Knowlton, Harlan E.	102.75
Lane, George	10.25
•Lawton, Eva M., & Lawton	60.00
Lougee, Charles E.	128.25
Minard, Asa R.	8.25
Minard, Roger W.	3.00
Page, Narcisse	6.00
Pivorotto, Baptiste	3.75
Poirier, Catherine	16.50
Quinten, Leonard	1.50
Richards, Conrad	159.00
Sherman, David W.	55.50
Sullivan, John	95.37
Sullivan, John J.	9.75
Thifault, Joseph T.	42.75
Verville, Alphonse	3.50
Ward, Ernest C.	3.00

Wilk, Stanley	39.00
Wright, Charles D.	10.50
Wing, Frances E.	40.50
Wright, Sidney B.	102.60
Wyman, William N.	42.75

Non-Residents

Abbot, Curtis	3.00
Babcock, George	67.50
Barnes, Mrs. Ida Louise	18.00
Blaisdell, Glen R.	5.40
Brow, Amelia Lambert	7.50
Cormick, James M.	11.10
Davis, Elizabeth	4.50
Dupre, Firmin	30.00
Duren, Roy	27.60
Gough, Harold J.	3.00
Lovering, James H.	7.50
Maher, Helen Frances	25.50
McNulty, Catherine	3.00
Morgan, John J.	9.00
Morris, George A.	28.50
Parker, James G.	10.50
Patch, Ralph E.	7.50
Reed, Fred	6.00
Scanlon, James F.	21.00
Sullivan, Mary L.	10.50
Storer, Arthur	21.00
Wheeler, Nathan T.	18.00
Wren, David I.—Heirs	3.00

1928 taxes paid since Dec. 31, 1928	\$ 1,509.52
1928 taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 31, 1928	3,516.89
1928 taxes remaining unpaid Feb. 1, 1929	2,007.37
1927 taxes remaining unpaid	9.30
1927 taxes paid since Dec. 31, 1928	10.85

ARTHUR L. HEALY,
Tax Collector.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The Town of Westford has been very free of contagious and infectious diseases this year.

The Board of Health has started to give yearly treatments for the prevention of diphtheria by the injecting of Toxin Antitoxin, which was greatly accepted by the majority of the people with gratifying results.

The milk situation in the town has steadily improved as our inspections show.

The Board of Health had to have a new machine for the Nurse's work so she has a Ford sedan this year which was ordered last year.

We turned back into the town an unexpended balance of \$1,232.16.

The childrens' dental clinics have been gladly patronized as the dentist's report shows.

C. A. BLANEY, Chairman
ALFRED HUGHES,
JOHN EDWARDS, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health and School Department with the cooperation of the State Department of Public Health gave the Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin Treatment to 237 school children, and others who availed themselves of this opportunity.

The Treatment is a method for preventing Diphtheria, which is harmless and of proven merit. It consists of three injections of Toxin Antitoxin, which after six months have elapsed confers immunity, in the great majority of persons so treated.

Contagious Diseases reported to the Westford Board of Health:

Varicella	46
Diphtheria	2
Laryngeal Diphtheria	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Tuberculosis (bone)	1
Dogbite	1
Mumps	45

Pertussis	8
Measles	34
Scarlet Fever	1
Deaths from Contagious Diseases:	
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Contagious Disease Cases visited	152

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE R. N

Westford, Mass.

Department of Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from January 1, to December 31, 1928.

School visits	459
Absentees visited in homes	153
Children examined for minor ailments	78
Children sent home for illness	11
Children excluded for impetigo or pediculosis	27
Class Room inspections	20
Dressings and first aid	71
Follow up visits	42
Child welfare visits	156
Observation and Advisory	142
Social and business	47
Home visits about vaccination	55
School children taken to school dentist	338
Nursing visits	112
Prenatal visits	1
Home visits for tuberculosis	25
To St. John's hospital eye and ear clinic	49
To pediatric clinic	20
To orthopedic clinic	4
To hospitals for T. & A. operations	24
To hospitals or private physicians for treatment	15
To Lowell General Hospital tumor clinic	1
To Board of Health Clinic, Lowell	10
To Rutland State Sanatorium	1
To North Reading State Sanatorium	1
Returned from North Reading State Sanatorium	2
To State House with patient for Welfare Dept.	1
To Tewksbury State Hospital	2
Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin given to School Children	237
Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin given to Pre-School Children	14

Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin given to Adults	1
Re-Examination Clinic held at Cameron School	
Milk Inspections Made	
Witness at Lowell Juvenile District Court	1
School Children Weighed and Measured	
Sight and Hearing of School Children tested	
Assisted School physician with physical examinations	
Results of Physical Examination:	
Number of Pupils Examined	782
Number of defective teeth	318
Number of defective tonsils	66
Number of defective eyes	44
Number of defective ears	1
Parents or Guardians Notified	425

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE R. N.

Report of Public Welfare Department

Number of inmates during year	6
Number of inmates Dec. 31 1928	5
Number of Travelers during year	1
Number in Lockup during year	15

One death during year at the Hospital. The Board organized with Perley E. Wright chairman, and Edson G. Boynton Secretary.

During the past year Lightning Rods were installed on the buildings at the Westford Infirmary. Also a silo has been erected at the barn. We have had an unusually heavy demand on our Outside Relief Appropriation during the year, but have come through with a small balance.

PERLEY E. WRIGHT, Chairman.
EDSON G. BOYNTON, Secy.
CHARLES A. BLODGETT

Schedule of Personal Property at Home Farm

13 Cows	\$ 2,000.00
1 Bull	85.00
Ensilage	250.00
Ensilage truck	7.00
2 Horses	300.00
Grain	65.00
Grain bags	1.50
Hay	800.00
Molasses	4.00
Double harness	50.00
Express harness	25.00
Balance of Personal Property	345.00
Hay fork and carrier	52.50
Tip Cart	125.00
2 horse wagon	75.00
2 horse wagon	30.00
1 horse wagon	10.00
Wood sled	40.00
Gas Engine	25.00
Land roller	18.00
Manure Spreader	50.00
Sulky plow	25.00
Wheel barrow	30.00
Hay rake	25.00
Mowing machine	75.00
Hay tedder	5.00
41 hens	75.00
Lumber	10.00
Sawed wood	30.00
Birch cord wood	60.00
Coal	195.00
400 Ft hose	50.00
Milk utensils	20.00
Ice chest	75.00
Pork	25.00
Potatoes	35.00
Fruit and vegetables	3.00
5 clocks	10.00
Preserves and jellies	120.00
Eggs	7.60
Oil stove	15.00
Kitchen range	85.00
Groceries	95.00
14 Beds and bedding—12 Bureaus—19 tables— 41 chairs—11 rocking chairs—1 wheel chair	
1 Morris chair	307.00
Total	\$ 5,735.60

EDWIN H. GOULD,
RICHARD D. PRESCOTT
CHARLES H. WRIGHT.

Report of Forest Warden

During the year 1928 there has been 23 forest fires.

I have issued 200 fire permits.

The following is a list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden,

Tree Warden's Report

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928:

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from them. I would suggest the sum of \$300 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
TREE WARDEN.

Report of the Town Forest Committee

During the last year we have set three thousand four-year old pine trees furnished by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

All the young trees set have made a very favorable growth.

All the brush has been cut and burned, also some thinning of trees done, leaving the lot in good condition.

Twenty-six dollars has been turned over to the Town Treasurer for wood sold. There is about fifteen cords of wood on hand.

The coming year brush should be cut and some thinning of trees done.

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR R. SPAULDING,
ALFRED W. HARTFORD,
EDWIN H. GOULD.

LIST OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN TOWN

1 David Gregg	57 Otis Day
2 Geo. A. Drew	59 Parker Village Fire House
3 Eben Prescott	60 Warren Sweetser
5 John Flynn	61 Mabel Drew
6 L. J. Eliason	62 O. R. Spalding
7 Charles Edwards	63 Graniteville Fire House
9 Walter Whidden	65 John McIntosh
15 Charles Lundberg	66 Guy Decatur
16 Nat Whitney	67 A. B. Hartson
17 Graniteville Fire House	68 A. Dureault
18 Graniteville Fire House	69 Bruce Whetmore
20 W. Williams	70 F. Sullivan
21 Brookside Firehouse	71 Blodgett Bros.
22 M. McGlinchey	72 John Sullivan
23 Graniteville Fire House	73 Frank Wright
24 Frank Banister	77 F. McCoy
25 Graniteville Fire House	78 Geo. Hartford
26 Axel Lundberg	79 E. Mountain
27 Gilman Wright	80 Westford Water Co.
28 Horace Gould	81 R. Prescott
29 F. W. Rivinius	82 F. Burbeck
30 J. M. Book	83 A. O'Brien
31 Ed Keyes	84 Frank Hildreth
33 J. A. Healey, Dunstable Rd.	86 A. Vose
34 J. Willard Fletcher	87 Bruce Whitmore
35 J. Willard Fletcher	89 Graniteville Fire House
36 H. Wilder	91 Claude Johnson
37 F. Shugrue	95 W. Whitten
38 Geo. Kimball	96 Henry Murphy
39 Judson Sweetser	105
40 W. Butterworth	108 A. Polly
41 E. Jarvis	110 Sidney Wright
42 C. M. Griffin	112 Reginer Lumber Co.
43 Sullivan Bros.	113 Alec McDonald
44 W. Seifer	114 Nat Downs
45 John O'Brien, Vose Rd.	115 Henry McDonald
46 Ed. Blaisdell	116 John Simpson
47 A. Burnham	117 O. R. Spalding
48 N. Decatur	118 J. Sargent
49 Thomas Caless	119 Geo. A. Moore
50 Mrs. A. McDonald	120 G. Sanburg
51 Charles Wright, Dunst. Rd.	122 D. Desmond
53 Albert Flagg	123 Geo. H. Kohlrausch
54 Calvin Howard	124 R. Bridgeford
55 James Wilson	125 W. McDonald
56 Alec McDougal	128 R. Cutting

Instructions For Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.
2. After using and before refilling the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.
3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.
4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.
5. By putting into the extinguisher $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.
6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone and give the extinguishers to him.
7. Every Spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.
8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.
9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.
10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.
11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1923.

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	7
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	55
Number of computing scales	12
All other scales	24
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	98
Number of Weights tested and sealed	118
Number of Liquid Measures	5
Gasolene Pumps sealed	14
Kerosene Pumps sealed	6
Oil Pumps sealed	30
Quantity measures on oil pumps	30

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Forest Fires

1928		Aeres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
April 1	C. Johnson	1	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.85	\$
April 1	J. Flynn	½	5.00	3.85	
April 3	M. McGlinchey	4	10.00	11.65	
April 4	M. McDonald	½		5.70	
April 7	Geo. Smith	1	5.00		11.30
April 10		1		3.50	
April 11	W. E. Edwards	30	100.00	54.65	
April 12	J. Macy	6	1.00	11.20	
April 13	O. R. Spaulding	20	2.00	30.00	
April 13	N. Prescott	½	5.00	4.95	
April 15	C. Wright	2	10.00	18.45	
April 15	Abbot & Co.	1		6.05	
April 16	M. Gage	1	20.00	11.10	
April 17	P. Healy	2	10.00	8.80	
April 19	H. McDonald	1		3.30	
April 20	Healy Camp	½		3.30	
April 21	Abbot Worsted Co.	½		2.20	
April 30	Decatur	½		2.75	
May 12	Ed. Webster	4			10.75
May 14	Town Farm	½		4.95	
May 15	H. Russell	5		38.95	
May 16	A. Polly	½		3.30	
Oct. 6	A. Fisher	¼		9.66	

Report of Finance Committee on the Salaries of Town Officers

The Finance Committee have given consideration to the salaries paid to different town officers and would recommend that there be no change except in the case of the Board of Selectmen who shall be paid as follows:

Chairman of Board\$150. per year
 Other Two Memberseach \$125. per year

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
 JULIAN A. CAMERON,
 JOHN C. ABBOT,
 P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
 OSCAR R. SPALDING,
 FRANK L. FURBUSH,
 Finance Committee.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Town of Westford appropriated \$400.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture in the interest of the fruit growers two pruning meetings and one top-grafting demonstration were given during the year. Also an Institute was held which was attended by the Westford Fruit growers as well as those from outside. This Institute proved to be one of the most successful ever held in the District. The Westford Fruit Growers' Association was given assistance by arranging a market trip to Boston and to the Nashoba Packing House in Ayer. One poultry meeting was held and a disease-control experiment was conducted on the farm of Otis W. Day. Two farmers planted nine acres of alfalfa following directions given by the Extension Service. Westford was represented by one member in the County Herd Improvement Association.

In Homemaking a total of eighty-four women attended the homemakers' groups this past year. Groups were conducted in Parkerville, Chamberlains' Corner, and the Center with the Mothers' Group. A series of five Home Improvement meetings were held in each of these communities. As a result, homemakers have reported that many improvements in kitchens have been made. The **Nutrition Program** consisted of a series of four meetings. The homemakers report that their meal planning problems have been simplified. The homemakers in these units have passed on what they have learned to 166 others who could not attend the meetings. This fall these units are carrying on a Clothing Program of four meetings to discuss Line and Design in Dress and short-cuts in Garment Finishes. Mrs. Annette Herr, State Home Demonstration Leader from the Massachusetts Agricultural College has met several times during the year with the Mothers' Group to discuss problems in Child Care and Training. The Farmers' and Homemakers' Institute was held here in the Town Hall with over 500 attending.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work 190 were enrolled in garden, canning, poultry, handicraft, food and clothing clubs. Miss Lucinda Prescott, Mrs. W. C. Roudenbush, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Harlan Knowlton, Miss Lillian Sutherland and six Junior leaders served as Local Leaders. Westford has the largest enrollment of any town in the County of Boys' and Girls' 4-H clubs. Helen Gallagher was sent to Camp Gilbert at the Massachusetts Agricultural College because of her outstanding leadership and club work. Dorothy

Heywood was County Food Champion and Evelyn Benjamin was County Canning Champion. Ruth Mateer, Mildred Dugdale, Charles Mann and John O'Connell were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding 4-H club work.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1750.

In addition to the above work, the local people had an opportunity to attend several county-wide meetings on the various phases of agriculture and homemaking, as well as received circular letters giving timely information on subjects pertaining to the Farm and the Home.

JOHN A. KIMBALL,
Town Director.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The companies have responded to 26 fires other than forest fires during the year.

Seven buildings, 12 chimneys, two rubbish, one tank car, two camps, one truck and one over-heated furnace.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

Jan. 18—Store of C. G. Sargent Sons.

Feb. 1—House of C. G. Sargent Sons.

April 17—House of Abbott Worsted Co.

April 17—House of E. J. Tierney.

June 21—House of Adelaide Minard.

Sept. 9—Barn of J. W. Fletcher.

Sept. 26.—House of Abbott Worsted Co.

The equipment is in good condition. Two of the fire houses need painting very much.

The Fire Engineers recommend the sum of \$3,600.00 be raised to meet the expenses of the department for the coming year.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND, Chief
JOHN EDWARDS, Clerk.
ALFRED T. W. PRINN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Westford, January, 1929.

To the Citizens of Westford:

In making this report I can't say as I notice any great increase in our birds and animals. We have more people trapping on our ponds and streams than in former years. Since we have the automobile trappers can come quite a distance in a short time and attend quite a line of traps in one day. If something is not done to save some of our quadrupeds soon we will not need to get a license, as there will be nothing left to trap—not in this vicinity.

Last winter I received some pheasants from the State Game Farm. They were young birds. I kept them until April, liberated nine and kept three for eggs. I raised ten young birds and liberated them last August. At the present time I am keeping nine through the winter. The birds are the second hatch and if liberated when half grown would probably die in severe weather. The present season has been favorable for all birds so I have not put out any grain this season. I received fifty eggs from the State Farm and have given them out to different people that would like to raise birds. All persons that would like pheasant eggs next season please let me know in time and I will try to let them have all they want.

All last season I put in more time on this work than ever before. We have had two new deputies and as they were not acquainted in this neighborhood, I had to work with them at different times. I have worked with the State Warden on the following dates: June 5, June 10, June 23, July 11, July 13, July 19, July 26, August 8, September 7; also worked on one case of illegal trapping for three days; attended court at Ayer July 26, November 18, 19 and 21. Have patrolled some part of the town every week; investigated all complaints and examined 31 licenses.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am yours obediently,

JOE WALL.
Game Warden.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1928	\$113,907.87
Expenditures for the year 1928 for additions to	
Mains, etc.	619.36
Total construction cost to date	\$114,527.23

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1928 TO JANUARY 1, 1929.

RECEIPTS

63 Hydrants	\$ 2,440.00
Town Hall	37.00
Library	23.00
Schools	222.00
Town Farm	50.00
Fire House Cottage	23.00
Whitney Playground	10.00
Common	20.00
Monument Ground	10.00
Subscribers	13,285.78
Interest on Bank Deposits	135.57
Interest on Sinking Fund	940.76
Service Connections	83.80
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	\$ 17,280.91

EXPENSES

Interest Account	\$ 1,750.00
Fuel	178.12
Supplies	186.85
Repairs	46.70
Wages	3,352.03
Oil	77.71
Expense Account	583.03
Electric Power	2,142.45
Taxes	895.14
Salaries	440.00
Depreciation	3,070.54
Transferred to Sinking Fund	1,940.76
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	\$ 14,663.33

Net Gain for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928..... \$ 2,617.58

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Middlesex, ss.

Westford, Mass, January 17, 1929.

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1929, and of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929, before me this 17th day of January 1929.

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1933.

Justice of Peace.

REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The committee chosen at the last annual town meeting have considered the articles (12, 13, 14) relative to Insurance on all town property and make the following recommendations:

We recommend that the vote passed in the annual town meeting in 1892 be rescinded as the vote at that time was too indefinite to accomplish the results desired.

We recommend that the selectmen be authorized to contract for insurance on all town property and that an article be inserted annually to appropriate money for this purpose.

In the event of favorable consideration of the foregoing we recommend that articles 13 and 14 referred to us be given no further consideration.

JULIAN A. CAMERON,
PERLEY E. WRIGHT,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,
ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND.

Insurance Committee.

LIST OF INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1928

	Amount	Expires 1929
Town Hall		
Building	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 5,100.00
Contents	500.00	100.00
Sealers Supplies	1,200.00	
Library		
Building	20,000.00	7,500.00
Contents	13,000.00	
Frost School		
Building	7,000.00	7,000.00
Contents	none	
Sargent School		
Building	25,500.00	25,500.00
Contents	none	
Cameron School		
Building	11,000.00	8,450.00
Contents	none	
Parkerville School		
Building	1,500.00	
Contents	none	
Nabnasset School		
Building	15,000.00	15,000.00
Contents	none	
Academy		
Building	29,000.00	4,500.00
Contents	500.00	
Westford Fire House		
Building	6,500.00	
Contents (not trucks)	300.00	300.00
Cottage	2,000.00	
Graniteville Fire House		
Building	2,200.00	2,200.00
Contents (not trucks)	300.00	300.00
Forge Village Fire House		
Building	800.00	800.00
Contents (not trucks)	300.00	300.00
Westford Home		
House	6,550.00	
Contents	250.00	
Barn	5,500.00	2,500.00
Tools	1,150.00	
Cows	1,100.00	
Horses	200.00	
Total \$173,950.00		\$ 79,000.00

Liability Insurance is figured according to payrolls.

Fire trucks and road machinery covered by fire and liability insurance.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee in their report of one year ago made the statement that it was their aim to recommend the appropriation of such sums as would bring about a tax rate of \$30.00 per thousand. This was accomplished and last year the rate was at that figure.

This year we wanted to bring about the same result but have been unable to do so. Requests have been made which, if granted, would bring about a tax rate of many dollars higher.

The Committee have carefully considered every article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting calling for an appropriation of money and have recommended such sums which, in their judgment, are fair and just to all departments of the town government.

The following tabulation gives in detail the amounts asked for, the amounts expended in 1928 and the amounts recommended to be appropriated for paying the bills of 1929. Explanations are also made covering some of the articles and requests.

Article 3. Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town. The town should certainly take notice of the anniversary and plan for a fitting celebration of same. We have recommended the appropriation of \$2500 to defray the expenses incurred.

Article 4.—Insurance. We recommend the expiring policies be renewed and additional insurance placed on the various public buildings for the term of three years and that the sum of \$2800 be appropriated to pay same.

Article 6. Item 2. Police Department. We recommend the sum of \$2700 be appropriated, this being the same as for the year 1928 and being somewhat above the amount expended in that year.

Article 6. Item 3. Fire Department. We recommend the sum of \$3000 be appropriated, a sum larger than this was asked for with the idea of painting all of the building used by the department. We recommend that the expenditures be made at as low a figure as possible from the appropriation of \$3000 in order that a sufficient sum be made available for the painting of one building this year, preferably the fire house at the center.

Article 6. Item 7. Forest Fires. We recommend the appropriation of \$500 which we believe will be enough to take care of the ordinary expenses. In case of an emergency the reserve fund can be called upon.

Article 6. Item 12. Health Department. We recommend that the sum of \$4000 be appropriated, this being about \$400 more than was used in 1928. Should an emergency arise calling for more transfers can be made from the Reserve Fund.

Article 6. Item 14. Highway Department. We understand that there have been petitions filed for the improvement of several roads. An appropriation was made last year for the rebuilding of Main St. with State and County Aid. The sum was not sufficient to complete

only about half of the work. We recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$4000, which, with like amounts from the **State and County** ought to complete the same. We recommend the postponement of the reconstruction of the Concord road to another year. We recommend the appropriation of \$18500 for the general repairs of the **highways**, also the sum of \$5000 for the upkeep of the various state and County aid roads.

Article 6. Item 17. Schools. We recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$65552, this is the same sum as last year in which unusual expenses occurred, many of which will not be necessary this year and it is our belief that by careful consideration the school committee can accomplish the results aimed for without a larger appropriation.

Article 6. Item 28. Liability Insurance. We recommend that the sum of \$700 be appropriated to take care of same.

Article 7. New Bridges. The Boston and Maine Railroad were obliged to build three new bridges owing to the double tracking of the Stony Book Branch. They called upon the Town of Westford to pay a portion of the cost. After meetings with the Railroads Officials and Board of Selectmen a meeting was held with the Finance Committee and it was decided upon recommendation of the Town Counsel that it was best to make a settlement with the Railroad and the sum of \$10,000 was agreed upon. The Finance Committee recommend that this sum be appropriated and the bill paid this year.

Article 8. Additional Street Lights. We recommend the installing of the following new lights to complete circuits already begun: 4 on Millstone Hill Road, 1 on Robinson Road, 2 on Groton Road, 1 on Chamberlain Road. The installation of lights on the Old Lowell Road we would recommend postponing until a future time.

Item 11.	Moth Department	2,700.00	2,698.32	2,700.00	2,700.00
Item 12.	Health Department	4,800.00	3,583.68	4,800.00	4,000.00
Item 13.	Cattle Inspector	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Item 14.	Highway Purposes				
	State & County Aid				
	Groton, Acton, Graniteville and Brookside Roads ...	5,000.00	4,997.75	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Main St. Westford	3,333.00	2,592.58	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Concord Road			6,000.00	
	Town Roads	18,500.00	18,490.13	18,500.00	18,500.00
	Snow & Ice	1,500.00	1,491.75	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Brush Cutting	500.00	489.35	500.00	500.00
	Street Signs	100.00	82.54	200.00	200.00
Item 15.	Board of Public Welfare				
	Westford Home	5,700.00	5,699.23	11,200.00	11,200.00
	Outside Aid	5,500.00	4,997.46		
Item 16.	Soldiers' Benefits	2,400.00	2,012.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Item 17.	Schools	65,552.00	65,499.65	68,300.00	65,552.00
Item 18.	Vocational Tuition	4,000.00	3,530.24	4,000.00	4,000.00
Item 19.	Vocational Transportation	1 500.00	1,494.89	1,500.00	
Item 20.	Public Library	2,200.00	2,761.82	2,200.00	2,200.00
	Dog Licenses	592.91		Dog Lic.	
Item 21.	Care of Common	200.00	191.61	300.00	300.00
Item 22.	Lighting Clock			50.00	50.00
Item 23.	Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Item 24.	Memorial Day	300.00	300.41	475.00	475.00
Item 25.	Publishing Town Reports	625.00			
	Transferred from Reserve	18.00	643.00	600.00	600.00

Item 26. Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,090.64	1,200.00	1,000.00
Item 27. Street Lights	7,725.00	6,463.44	8,000.00	8,000.00
Item 28. Liability Insurance	600.00		700.00	700.00
Transferred from reserve	74.67	674.67		
Item 29. General Loans	6,500.00	6,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Item 30. Interest on General Loans	4,100.00	3,245.62	5,169.00	5,169.00
Item 31. Interest on Revenue Loans	1,700.00	1,689.84	1,750.00	1,750.00
Item 32. Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1928		Estimated	1,000.00	1,000.00
Item 33. Overdrawn Appropriations			8.97	8.97
Item 34. Headquarters for American Legion			150.00	150.00
Item 35. Reserve Fund	2,000.00	Trans f	592.67	2,000.00
Article 7. Judgment of B. & M. Railroad			10,000.00	10,000.00
Article 8. Additional Street Lights			144.00	144.00
Article 9. Farm Bureau	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Article 12. Additional Hydrants			40.00	
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				185,468.97

FIXED CHARGES

County Taxes	6,870.79	
State Taxes	9,135.87	
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		15,989.54
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		201,458.51

Estimated Income

Corporation & Bank Tax	22,333.72
Income Tax	19,030.00
Poll Tax	2,010.00
All Other	9,135.87
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Surplus	52,508.59
	14,000.00
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Valuation of Town	4,317,481.00
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	66,508.59
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	184,949.92

Taking into consideration the probable increase in valuation and the same income as last year, with the use of a surplus of \$14,000 we estimate the tax rate will be about \$31 per thousand instead of a much larger one should we have recommended the sums asked for.

It is the opinion of the members of this committee that the assessment of the property of the town is very unequal and if a revaluation were taken that the total valuation of the town would be much increased and thus a lower tax rate would be assured. We have repeatedly called this matter to the attention of the Board of Assessors but without any material result, we again ask them to make a revision this coming year.

HERBERT V. HILDRETH
 JULIAN A. CAMERON
 JOHN C. ABBOT,
 P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
 OSCAR R. SPALDING
 FRANK L. FURBUSH
 Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.

Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.

Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.

Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1929

being the second Monday in said month, at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

One Selectman,

One Member Board of Public Welfare,

One Assessor,

Two Members of the School Committee,

One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners,

One Trustee of Public Library,

One Member Board of Health,

For One Year

Moderator,

Town Treasurer,

Member of School Committee (to fill vacancy),

Collector of Taxes,

Constable,

Tree Warden.

The polls will be open from 6.30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1929

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

- 1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee and other Boards and Officers.
- 2nd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee relative to the salaries of Town Officers.
- 3rd. To hear the report of the Committee relative to celebrating the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town and appropriate money therefor.
- 4th. To hear the report of the Committee relative to insuring the public buildings against loss by fire and appropriate money therefor.
- 5th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.
- 6th. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following named departments, officers and purposes:
 1. General Government.
 2. Police Department.
 3. Fire Department.
 4. Hydrants.
 5. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 6. Fish and Game Warden.
 7. Forest Fires.
 8. Fire Extinguishers.
 9. Town Forest.
 10. Tree Warden.
 11. Moth Department.
 12. Health Department.
 13. Cattle Inspector.
 14. Highway Purposes.
 15. Board of Public Welfare.
 16. Soldiers' Benefits.
 17. School Department.
 18. Vocational Tuition.
 19. Transportation of Vocational Students.
 20. Public Library.
 21. Care of the Common.
 22. Lighting Clock.
 23. Band Concerts.
 24. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
 25. Publishing Town Report.
 26. Cemetery Commissioners.
 27. Electric Lights.
 28. Liability Insurance.
 29. General Loans.
 30. Interest on General Loans.

31. Interest on Revenue Loans.
32. Outstanding Bills December 31, 1928.
33. Reserve Fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.
34. Headquarters of Westford Post, American Legion.
35. Overdrawn Appropriations.
- 7th. To appropriate money to pay the judgment of the Boston & Maine Railroad for alteration of bridges, over and under the highways.
- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows:
 - 4 Millstone Hill Road.
 - 1 Robinson Road.
 - 2 Groton Road.
 - 1 Chamberlain Road.
 - 16 Old Lowell Road.
- 9th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400 and elect a Director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.
- 10th. To see what action the Town will take relative to the claim of J. Ellsworth York.
- 11th. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 21-28 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day" approved by the voters at the last state election.
- 12th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for an additional hydrant on Maple Street.
- 13th. To see what action the Town will take upon the suit of the Town of Dedham and appropriate money therefor.
- 14th. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, will authorize the the Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation to stock Keyes Pond with food fish.
- 15th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- 16th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings there on, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Organization, School Committee

Axel G. Lundberg	Term expires	1931
Albert G. Forty	Term expires	1931
Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman	Term expires	1930
Martha G. Whiting	Term expires	1930
Eva F. Wright, Secretary	Term expires	1929
Edward Spinner	Term expires	1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold D. Sylvester, Westford, Mass.

Tel. Residence 144

Office 133 Westford Academy

Office Hours 8.00 to 9.00 A. M.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

Eva F. Wright, Westford, Mass. Tel. 56.

SUPPLY AGENT

Harold D. Sylvester

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan, Forge Village, Mass.

Willard H. Beebe, Graniteville, Mass.

Charles Edwards, Nabnasset, Mass.

J. A. Healey, Graniteville, Mass.

Everett Miller, Westford, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Westford, Mass. Tel. 26.

SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Payne, R. N., Westford, Mass.

Tel. Residence 112-13

Office 41-3 Town Hall

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Westford:

We herewith respectfully submit our report together with the various executives of the school department.

The Elementary Schools of the Town, thanks to the building of previous years, are in excellent condition, and ample for accommodation of all. Costs here should be stationary from now on.

Secondary enrollment has materially increased this year, (actually 35%), and it was fortunate that the Town voted to enlarge the High School facilities. This was done by the purchase of Westford Academy and adding to the building. Because of the increased enrollment we will have to have more money for High School purposes, approximately \$1,800.00 more than last year.

We wish to thank the Trustees of Westford Academy for their contribution of \$300.00 from the "Julian's Fund" which was used for the much needed gas burners in the Science department.

For the year 1929 we respectfully ask that \$67,350.00 be appropriated for the public schools of the town.

For the Vocational School tuition—\$4,000.00.

For Vocational School transportation—\$1,500.00.

Very truly yours,

A. G. HILDRETH,
Chairman of the West-
ford School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Westford:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Westford.

Courses of Study have been prepared and introduced into the Elementary Schools and the Academy. These have furnished guides for the teachers and helped to improve and to make the instruction more uniform throughout the town.

The Stanford Achievement Tests were given again this year in the Elementary Schools and the results indicate that there has been a decided improvement in the instruction, for the individual scores are higher than last year. Charts showing the gain may be seen at the office of the superintendent.

A study has been made of the daily programs of the Elementary Schools, and it was found that there was no uniformity. Some teachers were giving more time to the special subjects such as music and drawing than they were giving to reading or arithmetic. Letters were sent to some sixty towns and cities asking for their time allotments. After a careful study of these and of the needs of the Westford Schools, a time allotment sheet was prepared and put into operation. This will make the teaching programs uniform and similar to those in use in the more progressive towns.

The Special class at the Cameron School has been discontinued and the pupils placed in the respective grades for which they are qualified.

The instruction in grades five, six, seven and eight at the Cameron School has been organized under the departmental plan and is working satisfactorily.

A careful survey has been made of the needs of the Academy. There were no Courses of Study. Each teacher was given a room, the books, and the pupils and allowed to work out his or her own outline of procedure. Last September each teacher was provided with Courses of Study in the subjects he or she was to teach. These Courses of Study meet the Entrance Requirements of any of the colleges.

The passing mark for any subject was 65%. This has now been raised to 70% in all subjects except Typewriting, which has been raised to 90%, and Bookkeeping, which has been raised to 85%. What employer would want a typist who had more than 10% of her work incorrect or an accounting department making more than 15% of errors? The raising of the passing mark in the Commercial Course has not discouraged pupils from taking these subjects. In 1927-1928 there were thirty pupils registered in this department while this year there are fifty-three. It will be necessary to purchase six additional typewriters for this department.

Graduates from the Academy have been required to study a year or more in a private Commercial School before obtaining a position. This will not be necessary with the raising of the standards of attainment.

We are offering three Courses: Academic for those who wish to enter college or other institutions of higher learning; Commercial for those who wish to enter the field of business; and a General Course for those desiring only a High School education. Students have been leaving the Academy because they could not obtain the subjects required to fit them for their choice in future occupation. The school should fit the needs of the students rather than force all students through a limited, inadequate program.

Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing are being offered in grades seven and eight and the Academy under the direction of Mr. Clifford Phelps. Of the forty-seven boys registered at the Academy, thirty-five are enrolled in these classes.

Cooking and Sewing are being offered to the girls under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Egerton, a part-time teacher. Forty of the sixtytwo girls at the Academy are registered in the Domestic Science classes.

A School Orchestra has been organized under the direction of Miss Irene Fay.

Changes have been made in the requirements for graduation. Pupils who have attended the Academy for four years but have not passed all the required subjects have been allowed to participate in the Graduation Exercises, receiving only blank diplomas or certificates. Seventy-six credits are required for graduation. Each pupil must satisfactorily pass the work of one year before taking up the work of the next year.

As each pupil enters High School we are endeavoring to ascertain what college or institution he or she wishes to prepare for and to assist in the selection of the proper Course with the studies necessary to enter that school after graduation from the Academy.

There are students in the present Senior Class who cannot enter the college of their choice upon graduation because they have not taken the required subjects. Many graduates from the Academy are required to spend a year at a preparatory school before they enter college. This would not be necessary if we had a sufficient number of teachers.

Attached to this report is a list of colleges in New England and their Entrance Requirements. It will be noted on this list that the colleges require one year of History. We have been requiring three years of History but this year we are offering only two years and requiring but one. All of the colleges require four years of High School English but they will give only three credits for four years of work in this study.

It is true that we are on the approved list for entrance to college by Certification, but only sixteen of the thirty-three colleges on the attached list admit by Certification. The others require an examination and we should be able to train students for any of these colleges. If the students whom we send to college by Certification should fail for a year or two, we would lose our Certificate privilege no matter how good a school we maintained. This privilege depends upon the record our students make at college. The College Board approves a school for three years. Our present approval expires in 1931 unless the approval is withdrawn because some student fails after he enters college.

We are endeavoring to give every boy and girl an equal chance. It is not for us to decide who can or who cannot succeed. Some of our most noted men have been considered dumb by their teachers. It is up to us to create a want or desire in the minds of the children and then help them to achieve.

The boy and girl is forced by law to attend the public school and everything possible should be done to see that his or her time is not wasted. Encouragement should be given to make the most of these important years of their lives.

In 1921-1922 there were sixty-two pupils registered at the Academy and four teachers. This year we have one hundred and nine registered, which is an increase of 57% in eight years, but we have not increased the teaching force. The standard set and required for secondary schools is one teacher for every twenty pupils. We should have six full-time teachers. We have four full-time and two part-time teachers. It is false economy to run the school with less than six full-time teachers. We are loading the present teachers with more work than that to which they can do justice, and our students are finding out their lack of proper training when they enter college. If we give the proper foundation our students will not find college too difficult. One of the tragedies of modern life is the half-educated man or woman; it is the tragedy of the man or woman who wants to do something and can do nothing well.

This year we have increased the length of the school day at the Academy fifteen minutes in order that each subject may be taught five forty-five minute periods each week as required by the colleges.

Believing that Thrift was an important subject to be taught, we made our instruction practical by organizing a school banking system. In February, 1928, the schools opened accounts for the pupils at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank with the following results:

	Deposits	Depositors	Enrollment
Westford Academy	\$ 1.00.....	1.....	109
Cameron School	1,029.82.....	133.....	246
Sargent School	547.25.....	105.....	238
Wm. E. Frost School	365.59.....	94.....	107
Nabnassett School	97.54.....	30.....	70
Parkerville School	5.62.....	4.....	13

\$2,046.82

We wish to thank the citizens who contributed so generously to the fund for Baseball Uniforms for the students at the Academy. One hundred forty dollars and fifty cents was collected.

Baseball Uniforms	\$126.76
Balance to Basketball Uniforms	13.74
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	\$140.50

I wish to thank the School Committee members, Principals, Teachers, Parents and Pupils who have co-operated in making this school year the success that it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. SYLVESTER,
Superintendent.

School Calendar

Westford, Massachusetts

1928 — 1929

FALL TERM	Weeks	Days
Begins—All schools.		
September 10, 1928.		
Ends — All Schools.		
December 21, 1928.	15	70
Days Omitted—		
October 12th—Columbus Day.		
October 26th—County Convention.		
November 29-30—Thanksgiving Recess.		
November 12 (Nov. 11 Armistice Day).		
School closes at noon December 21st.		
WINTER TERM		
Begins—All schools, January 2nd, 1929.		
Ends — All schools, March 29th, 1929.	12	57
Days Omitted—		
February recess, February 16th to 24th.		
Good Friday, March 29th.		
SPRING TERM		
Begins—All schools, April 1st, 1929.		
Ends — Grammar schools		
June 14th, 1929.	10	49
Academy—June 26th, 1929.	12	57
Days Omitted—		
April 13th to 21st—Spring Recess.		
May 30th, 1929—Memorial Day.		
SUMMARY	Weeks	Days
ACADEMY	39	184
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS	37	176

GRADUATION DATES

Cameron—June 12, 1929.
W. E. Frost—June 13, 1929.
Sargent—June 14, 1929.
Academy—June 27, 1929.

Weekly Time Allotments

Westford, Massachusetts

	Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Language	%	5	7	7	10	10	10	12	12
	Min.	75	105	105	150	150	150	180	180
Reading	%	35	32	24	20	20	20	12	12
	Min.	525	510	360	300	300	300	180	180
Spelling	%	10	10	8	7	5	5	5	5
	Min.	150	150	120	105	75	75	75	75
Penmanship	%	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Min.	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Arithmetic	%	6	10	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Min.	90	150	300	300	300	300	300	300
History	%	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	5
	Min.	45	45	60	75	75	75	75	75
Citizenship	%	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Min.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Geography	%	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	5
	Min.	45	45	60	75	75	75	75	75
Science	%					2	2	2	2
	Min.					30	30	30	30
Hygiene		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Min.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Physical Training	%	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Supervised Play	Min.	120	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Recess	%	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Min.	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Manual Training ..	%							4	4
Sewing	Min.							60	60
Drawing	%	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Min.	90	90	60	60	60	60	60	60
Music	%	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Min.	105	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Opening Exercises	%	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Min.	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Clubs	%							2	2
	Min.							30	30

H. D. SYLVESTER,
Supt. of Schools.

Teachers in Service 1928-1929

School	Grades Taught	Teacher	Where Educated	Home Address
WILLIAM E. FROST	VII-VIII	Percy L. Rowe, Prin.	Castine Normal	Boothbay, Maine
	VI-V	F. Ruthe Hewitt	Ohio University	Harrisburg, Pa.
	IV-III	Ruth P. Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	II-I	Edith A. Wright	Hyannis Normal	Westford, Mass.
	VII-VIII	James H. Fitzgibbons	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
SARGENT SCHOOL	VI	Lillian G. Wright	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	V	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
	IV	Lottie Blodgett (Mrs.)	Framingham Normal	Westford, Mass.
	III	Mary M. Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	II	George Wilson (Mrs.)	Nasson Inst.	Forge Village, Mass.
	I	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	VII-VIII	Peter F. Perry, Prin.	Hyannis Normal	Provincetown, Mass.
	VI	Olga Alice Remis	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
	V	Margaret Carney	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	IV	Ruth A. Walker	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
CAMERON SCHOOL	III	L. W. O'Clair (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Forge Village, Mass.
	II	Louise E. Thompson	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	I	Mildred E. Pilkington	Perry Normal	Mansfield, Mass.
	Special	E. Lillian Sutherland	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	V-VI-VII	Varner T. Larson	Farmington Normal	Monson, Maine
	I-II-III	Gertrude F. Donahoe	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	I-II-III-IV-V-VI	Mary Dureault	Lowell Normal	Nabnassett, Mass.
		William C. Roudenbush	Williams College	Westford, Mass.
		Mary L. Robinson (Mrs.)	Univ. of Chicago	Westford, Mass.
		Hiram S. Taylor, Jr.	Clark University	Westford, Mass.
SUP'V'R MAN. TRAINING SUP'V'R DOM. SCIENCE		Irene L. Fay	Bay Path Inst.	Keene, N. H.
		Clifford J. Phelps	Fitchburg Normal	Nrth Adams, Mass.
		Elizabeth B. Egerton	Essex County School of Domestic Science	Westford, Mass.
MUSIC SUPERVISOR		Pamella Precious	New Eng. Conservatory of Music; Lowell Normal	Forge Village, Mass.
		C. Veronica Payne	St. John's Hospital	Graniteville, Mass.
SCHOOL NURSE SUPT. OF SCHOOLS		Harold D. Sylvester	Boston University, Union College, Oswego State Normal, Yale	Westford, Mass.

Report of Westford Academy, January 1, 1929

Mr. H. D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Following is my seventeenth annual report as principal of Westford Academy.

Enrollment, January 1, 1929.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	7	12	19
Juniors	14	7	21
Sophomores	7	20	27
Freshmen	19	23	42
	47	62	109

In the building as remodelled, each of the four classes has a "Home Room" in charge of a teacher. The Seniors are with Mrs. Robinson, the Juniors with Miss Fay, the Sophomores with Mr. Taylor, and the Freshmen with Mr. Roudenbush.

Faculty, 1928-29

William C. Roudenbush, Latin, French, United States History.
Hiram S. Taylor, Jr., Science, Mathematics.
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, English, General History.
Miss Irene L. Fay, Commercial Department, Director of School Orchestra.
Clifford J. Phelps, Mechanical Drawing, Manual Training, Athletic Coach.
Miss Elizabeth B. Egerton, Household Arts.
Miss Ruthe E. Hewitt, Girls' Coach.

Athletics.

The Academy won the championship of the Northwest Middlesex Interscholastic Baseball League for the season of 1928, being victorious in nine out of ten games played.

Our Basketball Team won the championship in the Lowell Suburban Basketball League, 1927-1928, by a clean sweep of ten victories.

The record for the season was as follows:

Westford 30	Chelmsford	7
" 24	North Andover	19
" 28	Wilmington	5
" 16	Littleton	2
" 48	Chelmsford	1
" 41	Wilmington	9
" 36	Billerica	6
" 64	North Andover	4
" 34	Billerica	1
" 16	Littleton	12
" 337	Opponents	66

The Team went to Fitchburg, March 2-3, to compete in a tournament held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. High School Teams from Ashby, Hollis, N. H., Ipswich, Lunenburg, Townsend, Westford, Westminster, and Wilton, N. H., participated in the contest. Places were assigned by lot, and Westford and Hollis chanced to play the first game which decided the winner of the tournament. Hollis won after a most exciting game, 22 to 21, then proceeded to dispose of the other teams very easily, and won the tournament with a clean score.

The Senior and Junior boys competed in the "All-Student Track Meet" in May 1928, and for the sixth successive year received state honors in their class.

Program of Studies

I.

8.40-45. Opening Exercise in Home Rooms.

8.45-9.30. Latin 2, Chemistry (Jun.), English 1A, Jun. Bus. Train., Cooking for Sophomore girls Monday and Wednesday 8.45-10.16.

II.

9.31-10.16. French 2, Geometry, English 1B, Bk. 2 and 3, Sewing Tuesday and Thursday 8.45-10.16.

III.

10.18-11.03. Latin 3 and 4, Algebra, Modern History, Citizenship, Penmanship and Spelling, Typewriting (Jun.).

IV.

11.04-11.49. U. S. History, General Science, Boys; English 2, Typewriting 1 (Jun.), Cooking for Freshman Girls Tuesday and Thursday 12.-1.15, Junior and Senior, Monday and Wednesday 12.-1.15.

V.

12.30-1.15. Biology, Stenography 1 and 2, Mechanical Drawing, Senior M. W. F., Manual Training Senior Tuesday and Thursday.

VI.

1.16-2.01. French 1, General Science (girls), English 4, Bookkeeping 1, Mechanical Drawing, Junior M. W. F., Manual Training Junior Tuesday and Thursday.

VII.

2.02-2.45. Latin 1, Chemistry (Senior), English 3, Typewriting 1 (Sophomore), Mechanical Drawing, Freshman M. W. F., Manual Training, Freshman, Tuesday and Thursday.

Gymnasium

Every pupil has two periods per week in the gymnasium under supervision.

Pro Merito and Tadmuck Club.

The following members of the class of 1928 were elected to membership in the Pro Merito Society: Viola Day, Margaret Foster, Alex Gorbunoff, Ruth Nesmith, Angie Parfitt.

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the class of 1929 are: Marian Day and Belle Sylvester.

General Election Day Program, November 6, 1928.

This being a presidential year, much enthusiasm was manifested over the elections. To give the school a chance to express their choice of candidates, and at the same time to do it in a systematic way, a "Mock Election" was conducted. The school was divided into four districts according to the home room classes, each district having registrars, ballot clerks and tellers. A type-written ballot of the five political parties was prepared, including candidates for President and Vice-President, U. S. Senator, U. S. Representative, and Governor.

The exercise provided a lesson in some of the elementary procedure of elections which justified the time given to it.

Necrology.

The death of Sherman H. Fletcher on March 7, 1928, removed from our midst one who had served long and faithfully as a member of the Board of Trustees of Westford Academy. Mr. Fletcher always had the interests of the Academy at heart, and his passing is keenly felt by all those with whom he had been associated in helping to carry on community welfare work in Westford.

Harold Treble of Forge Village, a member of the Freshmen class, was drowned April 1, 1928 (Palm Sunday) while trying to save the life of his pet collie dog. Harold had been to the Academy only about two months, having come here from Groton.

Increasing Cost of High School Education.

In a recent report on this subject made by a committee of High School Principals in Massachusetts, are some facts that explain the situation. During the past decade (1917-1927) the average membership of High Schools increased 57%. The number of teachers and Principals increased 54%. This means more money for salaries, buildings, equipment, textbooks, fuel, janitors, repairs, etc.

The public is today demanding a type of education in its High Schools which requires a much wider range of instruction. The increase in membership above noted would indicate that the needs of our youth are being met. This is often at the expense of the best instruction, because the teacher is obliged to handle more or larger classes, thus leaving less opportunity for individual attention, less energy for character building.

The Superintendent is right in saying that the Academy today needs six full-time teachers to adequately carry out our programs.

In conclusion the Principal wishes to express his thanks in this report to the Alumni and former teachers who gave him such a pleasant birthday party last February. Intended as a surprise, it was an unqualified success. The victim was perfectly innocent of any designs upon him, and the Superintendent was a prize master of ceremonies.

We submit the program of the graduation exercises, June 25, 1928, with the record there given of various facts of value and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
AT THE TOWN HALL
WESTFORD ACADEMY
WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1928 At 10 o'clock A. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture

School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Edward D. Disbrow

Salutatory, with Essay

"Origin of the League of Nations"

Viola Miriam Day

Peasant's Evening Prayer

Van Suppe

School Chorus

Presentation of Class Gift

John Gustaf Peterson

Acceptance of Class Gift

Herbert Ellsworth Hunt, Class of 1929

Starry Night

Densmore

Girl's Glee Club

Address—"The Measure of a Man"

Rev. John Nicol Mark,

Arlington, Mass.

Capri

Bassett

Girls' Glee Club

With Dorothy McEnaney, Soloist

Essay, with Valedictory

"The United States and the League of Nations"

Alex Gorbunoff

Presentation of Prizes

Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, Trustee

Presentation of Diplomas

Arthur G. Hildreth

Chairman of School Committee

Class Song (Words by Angie Emeline Parfitt)

GRADUATES

*Elmer Kendall Bridgford

†Viola Miriam Day||

‡Helen Teresa Desmond

*Mildred Dorothy Dugdale

*Margaret Elizabeth Foster||

*Helen Margaret Gallagher

†Alex Gorbunoff||

*Richard Wallace Hall

*Dorothy Mary McEnaney

‡Ruth Eleanor Nelson

*George Linwood Nesmith

†Ruth Elizabeth Nesmith||

†Angie Emeline Parfitt|

*Ernest Sigaud Peterson

*John Gustaf Peterson

‡Blanche Eva G. Pickup

*Theresa Annie Profita

*Stephen Remis

†Granville Hills Robinson

(Post-graduate, North High
School, Worcester, Mass.)

*Ruth Trull Ryan

*Harry Lyon Shedd, Jr.

*Hazel Irene Thompson

*Emily Maud Whitley

*—General Course

‡—Commercial Course

†—Academic Course

||—Pro Merito Society

Special

Edna Violet Edwards

Class Motto—Aim Ever at the Best
 Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver
 Class Flower—Rose

Class Day Exercises held at the Academy, June 21
 Class History—Margaret Elizabeth Foster
 Class Grinds—Richard Wallace Hall
 Class Will—Dorothy Mary McEnaney
 Class Prophecy—Angie Emeline Parfitt

Winners of Prizes

Public Declamation

Concetta Succo, '30, Ten dollars
 Hazel Irene Thompson, '28, Five dollars.

Essay

L. Belle Sylvester, '29, Ten dollars
 Viola Miriam Day, '28, Five dollars
 Evelyn Katherine Remis, '31, Five dollars

Stenography and Typewriting

Greta Edith Lundberg, '29, Five dollars
 Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal for Excellence
 in United States History
 George Linwood Nesmith, '28

Class Song

(Tune, Juanita)

I

Now we must leave thee
 Tho' from you we hate to part,
 We've worked together always, from the start.
 For four years we've been here,
 Learned a lot that's been worth while.
 We will ne'er forget thee,
 Tho' we wander miles.

Westford Academy,
 Now from thee we all must part,
 Westford Academy,
 Always in our heart.

II.

When many years
 Have passed very happ'ly by,
 We still will love thee,
 Recall with a sigh
 How we once did work there,
 Studied, played with classmates dear,
 With our teachers helpful
 Always full of cheer.

Westford Academy ,
 From they halls we now must part.

Westford Academy ,
 Always in our heart.

Angie Emeline Parfitt.

 NOTES

1. Alumni luncheon and reception to graduates following the exercises.
 2. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association following the luncheon.
 3. Graduation Dance in the Town Hall, at 8 P. M.
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Ushers

Belle Sylvester '29
 Marian Day '29
 Edna Hamlin '29

Bertha Mardas '29
 Regina Richard '29
 Leslie Sherman '29

TEACHING LOAD WESTFORD ACADEMY

1927—1928		1928—1929	
Teacher	Pupil Hour	Teacher	Pupil Hour
Wm. C. Roudenbush	162	Wm. C. Roudenbush	355
Hiram Taylor	671	Hiram Taylor	665
Mrs. Mary Robinson	602	Mrs. Mary Robinson	675
Miss Alice Bracket	366	Miss Irene Fay	660

NUMBER OF PUPILS RECITING

Period	W. C. Roudenbush	Mrs. Robinson	Mr. Taylor	Miss Fay
I	3	16	20	30
II	8	11	16	12
III	8	19	16	17
IV	26	26	19	18
V	00	00	24	12
VI	10	19	25	23
VII	17	22	13	20
	76	133	133	132

Cost per pupil
for instruction

per year	\$32.90	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$10.00
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COST PER PUPIL FOR ONE YEAR'S INSTRUCTION

Commercial Subjects	\$10.00
Mathematics	12.80
Science	12.80
English	12.80
Modern History	12.80
U. S. History	32.90
French	32.90
Latin	32.90

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Cameron	41	31	34	38	28	34	19	21	246
Wm. E. Frost	15	10	9	12	18	10	21	12	107
Sargent	44	34	31	27	28	27	24	23	233
Nabnassett	12	8	7	9	4	7	12	11	70
Parkerville	2	1	4	2	2	2			13
	114	84	85	88	80	80	76	67	674

WESTFORD ACADEMY: Freshmen Sophomores Juniors Seniors

	42	27	21	19	109
Total					783

College Entrance Requirements

College	Course	English	Math.	Latin	Modern Language	Any Language	Science	History	Total Prescribed	Total Required	Objective	Free Margin	Method of Admission	Limited Enrollment	Conditions Allowed
Amherst	.....B. A.	3	3	4M	2M			1	13	15	2		C		1
Bates	.....B. A.	3	2½	3	2			1	11½	14½	3	2*	C-8		
.....B. S.		3	2½			2		1	8½	14½	6	2	C-8		
Boston College	.....B. A.	3	2	3	2					15			Ex.		
.....B. S.		3	3½	3	3-4					15			Ex.		
Boston University	.....B. A.	3	3	3	2		1		9	15	4	2	C-8		2
.....B. A.		3	3	3	2				11	15	6	2	C-8		2
Bowdoin	.....B. A.	3	2½†	3				1	9½	14½	5	2	C	Yes	
.....B. S.		3	2½			2		1	8½	14½	6	2	C	Yes	
Brown	.....B. A.	3	3	3	2			1	12	15	3	2	C		
.....Ph. B.		3	3			2		1	9	15	6	3	C		
.....B. S.		3	3½			3‡		1	10½	14½	4	2	C		
Colby	.....B. A.	3	2½	4				1	10½	14½	4	Yes	C		
.....B. S.		3	2½		2		1	1	9½	14½	5	Yes	C		
Columbia	.....B. A.	3	3	4	(3)		(1)	(1)	11-10	4-5	4-5		Ex.		
.....B. S.		3	3		5				11	4			Ex.		
Conn. College	.....B. A.	3	2		4-3s		1	10-9	10-9	15	5-4		C.		
.....B. S.		3	2		4-3s		1	10-9	15	15	5-4		C.	Yes No	
Cornell	.....B. A.	3	2		5		1	11	11	15	4	1	C		
.....B. S.		3	4		3		1	11	11	15	4	1	C	Yes	

College	(Course)	English	Math.	Latin	Modern Language	Any Language	Science	History	Total Prescribed	Total Required	Total Elective	Free Margin	Method of Admission	Limited Enrollment	Allovel Conditions
Dartmouth	.....B.A.	3	3			3	1	1	10	15	5		C	Yes	1
	.....B.S.	3	3			3	1	1	10	15	5		C	Yes	
Harvard	.....B.A.	3	3	3	2		1	1	13	15	2		Ex.	Yes	No
	.....B.S.	3	3			3	1	1	11	15	4		Ex.		
Mass. Agri.	.....B.S.	2	2½			2	1	1	8½	14½	6	4	C-3		2
	.....	3													
M. I. T.	.....B.S.	3	4			3-4	2	1	13-14	15	2-1.		Ex.-C2		
Middlebury	.....B.A.	3	2	4					9	15	6	5	C-8	Yes	3
	.....B.S.	3	2			2			7	15	8	3	C-8		
Mt. Holyoke	.....B.A.	3	3	3-4	2			1	12-13	15	3-2	1-2	Ex.	Yes	
N. H. Univ.	.....B.A.	3	2				1	1	7	15	8		C	Yes	
	.....B.S.	3	3				1	1	8	15	7		C		
Oberlin	.....B.A.	3	3	4	3		1	1	11½	15	3½	2	C	Yes	1
Princeton	.....B.A.	3	3	4	3				13	15	2		Ex.	Yes	
	.....B.S.	3	4	3	2		1		13	15	2		Ex.	Yes	
Radcliffe	.....B.A.	3	3	3	2		1	1	13	15	2		Ex.		
Simmons	.....B.S.	3	2			3		1	9	15	6	4	C	Yes	No
Skidmore	.....B.A.	3	2	4	2		1	1	13	15	2	2	C		2
	.....B.S.	3	2			2-6	1	1	9	15	6	2	C		
Smith	.....B.A.	3	3	4				1	11-10	5-4	15		Ex.	Yes	
Tufts	.....B.A.	3	2	4		2		1	10	15	5	3	C-8	Yes	

Univ. Maine	B. A.	3	2	4		1	10	14½	4½	2	C
.....	B. S.	3	2			1	1	14½	7½	2	C
.....	B. S. %	3	2½					14½	3-2	2	C
Vassar	B. A.	3	3	3	3	1	13	15	2		Ex. Yes
Vermont Univ.	B. A.	3	3	3	2	2	1	15	2½	4	C
.....	B. S.	3	3			1	10	15	5	4	C
Wellesley	B. A.	3	3	4		1	11	14½	3½		C-8 Yes
.....	Ph. B.	3	3					15	5.6		Yes
.....	B. S.										
Wellesley	B. A.	3	3	3	2	2	1	15	4	3	Ex. Yes
Wheaton	B. A.	3	3	3	or 4	1	11	15	4 or	5	C**
Williams	B. A.	3	3	4		1	11	15	4		C Yes No
Yale	B. A.	3	3	4	2	4-3	1	12	3-4		Ex. Yes No
.....	B. S.	3	3					15			Yes
Mass. St. Nor. School ...		3				1	4	15	11	5	C

N. B. Free margin units are those given for certified subjects not listed as electives. The symbol C means entrance by certificate. C-8 means certification will be accepted in eight units and examination in the remaining units.

*In special cases, 4 units will be accepted. †Algebra will count as two units if reviewed in senior year. ‡Two units of language and one or two in science may be offered. §College

of Technology. Three units in one language or two in each of two. M or one Math., three Latin, three Modern. **Par-
tially examination in 1927-28, completely in 1929. Not all of
the many differences in college entrance requirements can
be adequately tabulated. Candidates should study the official
college catalogues of most recent date.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Harold Sylvester,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music in Westford:

I should like to take the parents and friends of the students on a little journey through the music world of the modern school system of today. I don't think I am exaggerating when I say that no less than 50 per cent of first graders cannot sing a tune when they enter school. The first duty of the teacher then, is to help these little people find their singing voices. This done, the next step is to give them a repetoire of beautiful, child-like songs and a standard of tone quality and interpretation. As he advances in his school life, sight reading is added; he learns to read tunes intelligently, as he does his stories. Later on he is given the opportunity of chorus singing, one of the most vital, inspirational and unifying phase of music work.

And so through all his school life his music education may go hand in hand with his academic or technical work. As for his happiness there is no question, for music in itself is bouyant and inspiring.

Music must be taught to the boys and girls in such a way that they experience it not only as a joy, but as a very present and vital part of their everyday life. It is an immediate link between school and home life, and a bond of understanding between themselves and their fellow creatures.

Therefore: Music courses in our schools should include much class room and chorus singing of beautiful songs; a repetoire of community songs memorized; sight reading and harmony; instrumental, band and orchestra instruction; music appreciation, in correlation with other subjects in the school curriculum. I hope it will not be very long before all of the above mentioned subjects will be included in our schools.

Our present activities are as follows:

I. **The Harmonica Bands**, in the Cameron, Frost and Sargent Schools, are doing some splendid work this year. Recently the Cameron School Band, in their uniforms of red and white, presented a very fine program of music in Abbot Hall, a concert which was enthusiastically received by the audience. We hope that the other two schools will be in a position to own their uniforms in the near future.

II. A Concert of Christmas Carols was given in Abbot Hall by the **Cameron School Glee Club** Christmas night, adding **Glee Clubs** to our list of musical activities.

III. Hand in hand with note singing in the first and second grades goes the **Rhythm Band**, or toy orchestra, so called. To my mind, the Rhythm Band is of untold value. It teaches an understanding and feeling for rhythm in the children through natural ways of expression, musically. Needless to say it is an hour of joy and delight to the children. These first grade bands have presented several concerts during the past two or three years.

IV. Our graduation music in the schools last year proved the fact that **chorus singing** is instructive, enjoyable and inspirational. The chorus numbers included music by Schubert, Donizetti and Marks.

V. The student may join the **music appreciation** class, where he learns to love good music. We have now a piano in each of the three larger buildings—the Cameron, Frost and Sargent Schools, and I hope that eventually the Nabnasset School will also be added to this list. We have a victrola in the Sargent, Parkerville and Nabnasset Schools, and two in the Frost and Cameron Schools. Our library of records, including Mother Goose rhymes and stories, folk dances and appreciation records, is not a very large one as yet, but is steadily growing, and we are greatly indebted to those who have generously loaned or given us records.

As a nation, we spend more money than any other on music. In 1925 we spent \$207,000,000 on phonographs, instruments and sheet music, to say nothing of untold millions spent for music instruction and leadership in the churches, schools and the communities. Does this not show a striking evidence of deep, abiding interest in music, of the desire for the richest delights that music can give?

And now we come to an important place in our journey.

Music now pours from the heavens and flows into restaurants, theatres, hotels, factories, concert halls, churches, homes, so why not into our schools? If we are putting an emphasis on the "Best Music Possible," what better way of enjoying and loving it than by "tuning in" on the Tuesday morning concerts and appreciation lectures given by Walter Damrash and the Symphony orchestras? If we are to keep step with education in music, what better way to begin than by installing radio sets in our schools?

VI. Then next in line comes **creative work** in music, including the composition of little poems, songs and tunes, not so much for the sake of technical perfection as for the "unburdening of the soul" through such avenues. Beginning as early as in the second grade, children have made up poems about Eskimos, Indians, etc., and we have set them to music. We even gave a short concert last year consisting of a play "made up" by these children—words and music both.

VII. Nor does music stop with the daily period, to be forgotten until tomorrow, or, like our best clothes, worn once in a while! On the contrary, it is made a vital part of our every day life. It is **correlated** with History, Geography, English and even Spelling and Story Telling. Only last week did a fifth grade, during a geography lesson, lay down their books and sing one of their songs, "In Siberia!"

Who then, can doubt the fact that music functions in the Schools?
Now, just what does school music mean?

To quote an assistant superintendent in Indiana:

"Music is a clean, emotional outlet, a means of self-expression and inspiration for the individual. It is a means of developing team work, cooperation and respect for the rights of others. It is a social agency, creating good will and community spirit for the school. Music is one of the best channels for bringing the public to the schools and into the home. It is a publicity feature second to none, not even athletics. No modern school system would think of omitting music from its curriculum. Even colleges are accepting music credits towards certain degrees. Educators at last have awakened to the trumpet call of music!"

Finally, I would leave with you again the symbol for which the Music Supervisors' Council has stood for many years—a short sentence—only four reversible words—but with a world of meaning in them:

Music for Every Child—
Every Child for Music."

Very Respectfully yours,

DAISY PRECIOUS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Westford, Mass.

Mr. Harold D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1, to December 31, 1928:

School visits	459
Absentees visited in homes	153
Children examined for minor ailments	73
Children sent home for illness	11
Children excluded for Impetigo or Pediculosis	27
Class room inspections	20
Dressings and first aid	71
Follow up visits	42
Child Welfare visits	156
Observation and advisory	142
Social and business	47

Home visits about vaccination	53
School children taken to school dental clinic	338
Contagious disease cases visited	152
Diphtheria toxin antitoxin given to school children	237
To hospitals for T. & A. operations	24
To hospitals or private physicians for treatment	15
To Lowell Board of Health clinic	10
To St. John's Hospital Eye and Ear clinic	49
To Pediatric clinic	20
To Orthopedic clinic	4

School children weighed and measured.

Sight and hearing of school children tested.

Assisted school physician with physical examinations of pupils in all Westford schools.

Results of physical examinations:

Number of pupils examined	782
Number of defective teeth	313
Number of defective tonsils .....	.66
Number of defective eyes	44
Number of defective ears	1
Parents or guardians notified	425

The Board of Health and School Department, with the cooperation of the State Department of Public Health gave the Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Treatment for the prevention of Diphtheria, to 237 school children, and others who availed themselves of this opportunity.

This treatment is a method for preventing Diphtheria which is harmless and of proven merit. It consists of three injections of Toxin Antitoxin, after which six months have elapsed confers immunity, in the great majority of persons so treated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE, R. N.

Report of Dental Clinic

December 31, 1928.

Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

The dental clinic is to care for the teeth of the elementary school children.

The work covered includes, examinations, cleanings, fillings and extractions, employing the use of local anaesthetic.

The following is a summary of the work:

Total day sessions (1-2 a day)	42
Total patients	336
Total examinations	336
Total cleanings	311
Total fillings	504
Total extractions	917
Total operations	2,404

Respectfully submitted,

DR. T. H. REARDON.

Report of School Physician

Members of the Committee:

Following is my report as Medical Inspector of the Schools of Westford for the year ending December 31, 1928.

In this year during my general inspection of the children I was ably assisted by Miss Veronica Payne, whose services were extended by the local Board of Health.

In making this inspection and examination of all the children in the various schools many defects were found which were reported to the parents. Through the follow up work at the homes of these pupils by the nurse, many of these defects were quickly remedied as the report of the nurse will show.

The general health and welfare of these children has steadily improved from year to year and I trust the parents will still co-operate with the School Physician and School Nurse in their many duties for this ultimate result.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. A. BLANEY,
School Physician.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1929.

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1928, including the report of the Librarian and the list of books added in 1928.

The trustees ask for the following appropriations viz:—

1. The sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) to meet the current expenses of the main Library and its branches.
2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1928.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

Library Expenditures for 1928

Salary and Wages

Librarian	\$ 650.00
Assistants	275.16
Janitor	375.00

\$ 1,300.16

Books	794.70
Periodicals	140.81
Fuel	324.44
Light	40.41
Telephone	23.56

Buildings

Repairs	27.01
Furniture	3.97
Care of Grounds	15.36
Janitors' Supplies	3.16
Insurance	250.20
Water Rates	23.00

\$ 322.70

Stationery and Postage	14.00
Transportation of Books	125.00
Express	16.04
All other	45.91

\$ 3,147.73

Report of Librarian

January 1, 1929.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1928, is herewith presented.

The general work of the library has been carried on much as usual during the past year. Again the circulation has increased, showing a gain at the main library of 3,258 over last year's figures. The monthly record varied from 1,577 in March to 938 in July. Only two months, July and August, had a circulation of less than one thousand. The highest daily number was 202 March 15; the average for the year was 92.17. The deposit stations have also shown an increase in their circulation. The extra large number in Graniteville is due to the fact that all the circulation slips for 1927 were not available for that year's record.

For a little more than a year the library has been opened during the noon hour on Thursdays while school was in session in order that the pupils who are carried in barges might have an opportunity to visit the library and borrow the books they needed for school use or for recreation. Many have availed themselves of this opportunity so that it is not unusual to send out forty or fifty or more books during the three quarters of an hour. This is one reason for the increase in circulation.

This year the most popular class of adult books, aside from fiction, was biography, 352; second, travel 289; third, literature, essays and poetry 263. The new method of writing biography which presents the man or woman as a living individual instead of giving dry and formal facts about him has led to a wide-spread interest in the reading of this subject.

Again we wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Julian A. Cameron for the books which he has presented to the library during the past year.

A stool has been added to the equipment of the children's room to enable the children to reach the higher shelves more easily. It also makes a convenient seat when looking at the books on the lowest shelves.

During the month of August ten marionettes, illustrating the stories of Alice in Wonderland and Jack and the bean stalk, made by the fourth grade children of the Kenmore school in Belmont were loaned by their teacher, Miss Mardin for exhibition in the children's room. The puppets were cleverly made and much enjoyed by old and young.

During the past year the children have become much interested in obtaining the certificates given by the state for reading and reporting on five books from an approved list. When four of these have been obtained an honor certificate is given, provided that five

of the twenty books read have been non-fiction. Seventeen children of the fourth grade at the Frost school earned 56 small and ten honor certificates before June, 1928. During the year December 1, 1927 to December 1, 1928, one hundred ten small certificates and ten honor certificates were given.

The Division of Public Libraries has inaugurated a new service to assist the small libraries of the state in supplying their readers with books of non-fiction which would be too expensive or of too limited appeal for the library to own but which are desired by a few. Under this arrangement we have borrowed twelve books. We also borrowed a set of fifteen French books from the Department of Work with the Foreign-born for the use of some who wished to read in their native language.

On March 7, 1859 the shareholders of the Social Library offered to transfer it to the town on certain conditions. The offer was accepted and the Westford Public Library had its beginning, with 969 volumes. That was seventy years ago and many changes have taken place since then. When the town celebrates its anniversary this year the library would like to have on display pictures of the old scenes of local interest. The gift or loan of old photographs, snapshots or newspaper pictures will be welcomed.

During the past year the library subscribed to "Creative Reading," a course of study under the direction of Professor Rogers to discuss current literature and to enable the reader to gain less fuzzy and less incoherent ideas about books and have reasons for those ideas.

A poster showing the titles of ten outstanding magazine articles selected by a council of librarians is received each month and hung in the reading room to increase the value of the periodicals by suggesting articles too good to miss.

The American Legion Auxiliary Bulletin has been presented to the Library for the coming year by the Westford Auxiliary of the American Legion. The Christian Register has also been added to the list of magazines given for 1929.

The circulation of magazines was greater than in any previous year, reaching the 4,000 mark. 1924 was the former banner year with 3,567. A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

Weeklies

Books (6 months)	Outlook
Geographic News Bulletin	Publisher's Weekly
Illustrated London News	
Life	Saturday Evening Post
Literary Digest	Westford Wardsman

Monthlies

Antiques	Libraries
A. L. A. Booklist	Library Journal
American	Modern Priscilla
American Home	National Geographic
Asia	Nature
Atlantic Monthly	Needlecraft
Book Review Digest	Normal Instructor
Boys' Life	Open Road
Century	Pictorial Review
Child Life	Popular Mechanics
Children	Popular Science Monthly
Country Gentleman	Primary Education
Country Life	Readers' Guide
Current History	Review of Reviews
Delineator	Saint Nicholas
Forecast	School Arts Magazine
Good Housekeeping	Scientific American
Harper's Monthly	Scribner's
House Beautiful	Travel
Hygeia	Woman's Home Companion
Industrial Arts Magazine	World's Work
Industrial Education Magazine	Yale Review
	Youth's Companion

Periodicals Given 1923

American Issue	From the Publishers
Better Homes and Gardens	From M. E. Day
Columbia	From the Publishers
Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Dennison's Party Magazine	From the Publishers
Hygeia	From the Publishers
International Investor	From Mr. F. E. Tyng, Jr.
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
Massachusetts Elephant	From Mrs. Phonsie Isles
Middlesex County Bulletin	From the Middlesex Co Extension Service
National Republic	From the Publishers
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Poultry Success	From the Publishers
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers

PICTURE EXHIBITS FROM THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

Pictures from the Prado gallery, Madrid; English Inns of olden time; Royal Scottish Academy; Modern Art; Embroidery of Peasants of Smolensk; Modern American Sculpture; Wild animals by Wilhelm Kuhnert; Flowers of New England; Masters of color, German; Illustrations by Arthur Rackham; Costumes of India, ceremonial and

military; Illustrations by Willy Pogany; Architectural League of New York; Gilbert and Sullivan operas; Chinese embroidery; Out West, Monterey and Leland Stanford Junior University.

Names of Donors, 1928

Burbeck, Wm. J., Block of petrified wood from Arizona.
 Cameron, Mr. Julian A., seventy-one volumes.
 Hamlin, Miss Edna M., three volumes.
 Hamlin, Miss Kate S., one volume.
 Howard, Miss Alice M., one volume.
 Macmillan Company, one volume.
 Richardson, John, one volume.
 Kipley, Mrs. Josephine R., receipted bill of Westford Academy.
 Rosenwald, Julius, one volume.
 Symmes estate—Minutes of the Stella Debating Society School district No. 5, Manuscript of Yeoman's calendar almanack, 1836, Report of Southeast school district in Westford, 1807-1870, Westford Lyceum Theme Box, Men's old fashioned clothes
 Yale University Press, one volume.

Amount of Funds

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	\$ 1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

Circulation

Total circulation of bound volumes	20,610
Volumes lent at the Library	14,195
Volumes lent at Graniteville	3,697
Volumes lent at Forge Village	1,711
Volumes lent at Parkerville	117
Volumes lent at Brookside	890
Circulation in Children's department	8,307
Volumes lent through schools	1,356
Periodicals lent	4,010
Pamphlets and clippings lent	200
Pictures lent	760

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	529
Volumes added by gift	96
Volumes received from the State	11
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McFee, Inez N.—Lives of Busy Neighborsj595.7 M
McIsaac, Frederick J.—Tony Sarg Marionette Book j791.5 M
McSpadden, Joseph W.—Book of Holidaysj394.26 M
Mathews. Basil J.—Livingstone the PathfinderjB L788.2
Meigs Cornelia—Clearing weatherjM 512 c
Mills, Dorothy—Book of the Ancient Worldj930 M
Moon, Grace P.—Nadita (Little Nothing)jM 818 n
Moore, Rebecca D.—When They Were Girlsj920.7 M
Morrow, Honore W.—On to Oregon! the story of a
 pioneer boyjM 883 o
Mullikan, Sarah E.—Boys and Girls of Colonial Timesj973.2 M
Nusbaum, Deric—Deric in Mesa Verdej917.88 N
Nusbaum, Deric—Deric with the Indiansj917.8 N
Orton, Helen F.—Prancing PatjO 785 pr
Owen, Ethel—Hallowe'en Tales and Gamesj394.268 H O
Owen, Francis C.—Sentinels of the Seaj656.1 O

- Paine, Ralph D.—Campus DaysjP 147 c
- Paine, Ralph D.—Fugitive FreshmanjP 147 f
- Parker, Bertha M.—Book of Electricityj537 P
- Perkins, Lucy F.—American Twins of the RevolutionjP 450 am
- Perkins, Lucy F.—Pioneer TwinsjP 450 pi
- Phillips, Ethel C.—The Popover FamilyjP 558 po
- Pier, Arthur S.—Boys of St. TimothyjP 615 b
- Pierson, Clara D.—Among the Farmyard Peoplej636 P
- Poulsson, Emile and L. E.—Top-of-the World Storiesj823 P
- Pringle, M. P. and Urann, C. A.—Yule Tide in Many Lands j394.268 CP
- Read, Helen S.—An Airplane Ridej701 R
- Read, Helen S.—An Engine's Storyj701 R2
- Read, Helen S.—Grandfather's Farmj701 R3
- Read, Helen S.—A Story About Boatsj701 R1
- Rice, Lucia W.—The Box in the Sandj372.4 R
- Roberts, Theodore G.—Stranger From Up-AlongjR 647 s
- Robinson, Mabel L.—Sarah's DakinjR 663 s
- Rodger, Esca G.—Careersj374.1 R
- Rollins, Philip A.—Jinglebob, a true story of a real cowboyjR 754 j
- Rowe, Dorothy—Moon's Birthday and other stories of
Chinese Childrenj915.1 R1
- Rowe, Dorothy—Rabbit Lanternj915.1 R
- Sanford, A. P. and Schauffler, R. H.—Armistice Day.....j394.268 AS
- Scantlebury, Elizabeth E.—Little World-Childrenj910 S
- Shaw, Edward R.—Discoverers and Explorersj973.1 S
- Skinner, Constance L.—White LeaderjS 628w
- Slattery, Margaret—Two Words (Yes and No)j177 S
- Smith, E. Boyd—Fun in the Radio WorldjS 646 fu
- Snedeker, Caroline D.—Theras and His TownjS 671 t
- Snedeker, Caroline D.—The SpartanjS 671 s
- Stein, Evaleen—Little Count of NormandyjS 819 L
- Stephens, C. A.—Katahdin CampsjC 832 k
- Stevenson, Augusta—Children's Classics in Dramatic Formj812 S1
- Stockton, Frank R.—The Poor Count's Christmasj394.268 CS
- Stout, Earl J.—Daybreak of Peacej394.268 A S1
- Sweetser, Kate D.—Ten Boys from Historyj920 S
- Sweetser, Kate D.—Ten Girls from Historyj920.7 S
- Tanner, Edwin P.—Yesterday's Childrenj909 T
- Thomas, Lowell J.—Boys' Life of Colonel LawrencejB L423
- Thorne-Thomsen, Gudrun—The Birch and the Starj398.2 T1
- Tippett, James S.—Singing Farmerj372.4 T1
- Tolman, Stella W. C.—Around the World, Book 2j910 T
- Tolman, Stella W. C.—Around the World, Book 4j917 T
- Tucker, George F.—Boy WhalemanjT 892 b
- Underwood, Wm. L.—Wilderness Adventuresj519.5 U

Untermeyer, Louis, ed.—This Singing World	j808.81 U
Upjohn, Anna M.—Friends in Strange Garments	j914 U
Van Buren, Maud and Bemis, K. I.—Christmas in Storyland	j394.268 CV
VanDeusen, Elizabeth K.—Stories of Porto Rico	jV243 s
Warde, Margaret—The Holiday Book	j394.26 W
Whipple, Wayne—Tad Lincoln, a true story	jW 575 t
Whitehead, Arthur C.—Standard Bearer, a story of army life in the time of Ceasar	j937 W
Whitney, Elinor—Tod of the Fens	jW619 to
Zeitlin, Ida—Skazki, tales and legends of old Russia	j398.2 Z
Zirbes, Laura and Keliher, A. V.—Book of pets for boys and girls who are learning to read	j372.4 Z

Respectfully submitted,

MAY E. DAY,
Librarian.

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OF THE
TOWN of WESTFORD
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1929



WARRANT
for Annual Town Election
To Be Held February 10, 1930
AND
Annual Town Meeting
To Be Held February 17, 1930

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth Term expires February, 1930

Selectmen

Mark A. Palmer Term expires February, 1930
 Burton D. Griffith, Chairman Term expires February, 1931
 William R. Taylor, Secretary Term expires February, 1932

Assessors

Elbert H. Flagg Term expires February, 1930
 J. Willard Fletcher, Chair. and Sec. Term expires February, 1931
 T. Arthur E. Wilson Term expires February, 1932

Board of Public Welfare

Charles A. Blodgett Term expires February, 1930
 Perley E. Wright, Chairman Term expires February, 1931
 Edson G. Boynton, Secretary Term expires February, 1932

Treasurer

Eva F. Wright

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Alfred W. Hartford, deceased May 30, 1929.

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman Term expires February, 1930
 Harold A. Harrington Term expires February, 1930
 Albert G. Forty Term expires February, 1931
 Axel G. Lundberg Term expires February, 1931
 Eva F. Wright, Secretary Term expires February, 1932
 Edward G. Spinner Term expires February, 1932

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron, Chairman Term expires February, 1930
 William C. Roudenbush Term expires February, 1931
 Alice M. Howard, Secretary Term expires February, 1932

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Fred R. Blodgett Term expires February, 1930
 David L. Greig, Chair. and Sec. Term expires February, 1931
 Sebastian B. Watson Term expires February, 1932

Board of Health

Thomas A. Hughes Term expires February, 1930
 Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman Term expires February, 1931
 John Edwards, Secretary Term expires February, 1932

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth
 C. Veronica Payne, Public Health Nurse
 Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

John C. Abbot Term expires March 1, 1930
 P. Henry Harrington Term expires March 1, 1930
 Julian A. Cameron Term expires March 1, 1931
 Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman Term expires March 1, 1931
 Oscar R. Spalding Term expires March 1, 1932
 Frank L. Furbush Term expires March 1, 1932

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

Oscar R. Spalding Term expires 1930
 William E. Wright Term expires 1931
 Edwin H. Gould Term expires 1932

Registrars of Voters

Joseph Thompson Term expires March 31, 1930
 Leon F. Hildreth Term expires March 31, 1931
 Robert J. McCarthy Term expires March 31, 1932
 Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk *Ex-Officio*

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.); Clerk, John Feeney, Jr. (D); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D); Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspector, Albert A. Hildreth (R.); Alec McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank L. Hailey (D.); Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.); Joseph Wall (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.); John A. Healy (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk, William M. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.); Bernard J. Flynn (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.); Michael L. McGlinchey, (D.)

Precinct 4.—Warden, John W. Spinner (D.); Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John B. Gray (D.); Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); William Hunt, Sr. (R.).

Note —(R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch	Daniel H. Light
David Billson	James May
Edson G. Boynton	Bernard McGowan
John Connell	Robert J. McCarthy
John Daley	Joseph McTeague
Frank Delaney	James Mulligan
Harry L. Doane	Robert J. Orr
Alfred Drolet	Paul Smith
Charles E. Dudevoir	Richard Supple
Henry A. Fletcher	Joseph G. Walker
Arthur Godfrey	William L. Wall
Frederick A. Hanscom	Arthur M. Whitley
John E. Johnson	George Wilson
Harold C. King	

Superintendent of Highways

J. Austin Healy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Amos D. Polley

Inspector of Slaughtering

Samuel H. Balch

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett

Fred L. McCoy

Charles A. Blodgett

John O'Brien

David Desmond

E. Clyde Prescott

Charles Edwards

Robert Prescott

Edwin H. Gould

William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk

Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Superintendent of Westford Home

George E. Maynard

Keeper of the Lockup

George E. Maynard

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Hall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Field Drivers

Albert J. Burne

Nathaniel D. Phillips

George D. Wilson

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett

William E. Wright

Alec Fisher

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett

John A. Healy

Fred Burnham

Michael McGlinchey

John Doucette

Richard D. Prescott

Frank L. Furbush

Charles W. Robinson

Edwin H. Gould

Oscar R. Spalding

Isaac Hall

Alonzo H. Sutherland

P. Henry Harrington

Almon H. Vose

J. Austin Healy

Perley E. Wright

Weighers of Hay

Wilfred J. Ducheneau

Fred S. Healy

Joe Duby

J. Austin Healy

Walter Eaton

John A. Healy

Arthur L. Healy

Stanley La Vine

Edward T. Healy

Weighers of Grain

Joe Duby

Fred S. Healy

Wilfred J. Ducheneau

J. Austin Healy

Walter Eaton

John A. Healy

Arthur L. Healy

Stanley LaVine

Edward T. Healy

Weighers of Granite

Gertrude R. Bachelder

John McEnaney

Florence N. Breen

George F. Montague

Mary H. Clegg

Alice Reno

Greta Douglass

Ethel B. Schult

Emil Haberman

Alice K. Sheehan

Rudolph Haberman, Jr.

Helen Sleeper

Charles Hill

Lillian M. Sullivan

Earl C. MacAnanny

Frank Willie

Weighers of Coke
Edward Buckingham

Weighers of Stone

Florence N. Breen	Charles Hill
Ethel Bruce	Alfred Hughes
Clifford Carpentier	Greta Douglas
Mary H. Clegg	Stanley La Vine
Wilfred J. Ducheneau	Earle C. MacAnanny
Joe Duby	John M. McEnaney
Walter Eaton	George F. Montague
John Ellison	Lewis R. Palmer
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.	Mark A. Palmer
Arthur L. Healy	Abie Reno
Fred S. Healy	Ethel B. Schult
J. Austin Healy	Helen C. Sleeper
John A. Healy	Frank Willie
Robert Healy	

Weighers of Iron

Edward Buckingham	Arthur L. Healy
Joe Dubey	Edward T. Healy
Wilfred J. Ducheneau	Fred S. Healy
Walter Eaton	J. Austin Healy
Lewis B. Palmer	John A. Healy
Mark A. Palmer	

Weighers of Coal

Gertrude R. Bachelder	John A. Healy
Florence N. Breen	Robert Healy
Ethel Bruce	Charles Hill
Edward Buckingham	Stanley La Vine
Mary H. Clegg	Earle C. MacAnanny
Wilfred J. Ducheneau	John McEnaney
Greta Douglas	George F. Montague
Joe Dubey	Lewis B. Palmer
Walter Eaton	Mark A. Palmer
John Ellison	Abie Reno
Emil Haberman	Ethel B. Schult
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.	Alice K. Sheehan
Arthur L. Healy	Helen C. Sleeper
Edward Healy	Lillian M. Sullivan
Fred S. Healy	Frank Willie
J. Austin Healy	

Weighers of Wool and Its Products

Arthur Brisson	J. Austin Healy
Adelard Brule	John A. Healy
Albert J. Burne	William H. Healy
Edward L. Burne	Stanley La Vine
J. Clarence Burne	Marguerite Leary
Joe Dubey	Lester McLenna
Wilfred J. Ducheneau	Robert Orr
Walter Eaton	William R. Taylor
Arthur L. Healy	Ruth Wadleigh
Edward T. Healy	Warren A. Winslow
Fred S. Healy	

Note.—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above-mentioned officers have not so qualified.

Charles L. Hildreth, Town Clerk

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1929

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
Jan. 12	Abbot, John Baron.....	Edward M. and Natalie S. ((Baron)
Sept. 12	Anderson, John William.....	Gustave L. and Lillma E. (Monson)
Sept. 12	Barretto Gene Modeste.....	Francisco and Bella (Colesanti)
Dec. 29	Barretto Robert	Fiorovanti and Katherine (Sheehan)
Mar. 16	Bellemore Arthur Lionel	Omer O. and Oneida (Milot)
July 27	Bellemore Rodger	William and Aurore (Boisvert)
Dec. 6	Black, Francis	Francis and Janet (Leslie)
June 22	Blowey Rita Theresa	Reginald and Hilda (Holmes)
July 25	Boisvert Rita	Romeo and Anna (St. Pierre)
Mar. 17	Brule, Mary Muriel Laurent.....	Rosaire and Mary A. (Lamy)
Dec. 3	Burne, Patricia Wynne	James C. and Bessie M. (Jackson)
Aug. 8	Burnham, David Arthur	Chester A. and Elvira E. (Olson)
Feb. 8	Byron, Rudolph Raymond	Rudolph L. and Pamela R. (Labbie)
May 7	Cherasko, Walter	Wasil and Annie (Saley)
June 18	Coleman, Edward William.....	William H. and Jane (Carron)
Feb. 8	Connolly, Leo Bernard, Jr.....	Leo P. and Eleanor V. (Green)
Feb. 18	Courchaine, Robert Francis.....	Leo F. and Dianah E. (Labbie)
Dec. 23	Crickett, John Xavier	Joseph M. and Winnifred V. (Mulligan)
Mar. 17	Crocker, Lawrence Russell.....	James H. and Mildred E. (Carkin)
June 29	Crothers, Harrison Luman	Arthur and Mitta (Reed)
July 29	Darenchuk, Peter	Wasil and Adelei (Sechovich)
Sept. 8	Delaney, Mary	Francis and Magdalene (Finn)
July 10	Dubey, David Leon	Peter O. and Clara J. (Levine)
Apr. 5	Dubey, John Edward	Joseph T. and Alexandria (Maryilda)
Sept. 30	Dudevoir, Lauretta Jean	Charles E. and Mary A. (Walsh)
Sept. 12	Dunn, Alan Barclay	Thomas F. and Maria S. (DeCarteret)
Jan. 28	Dureault	Ernest and Antoinette (Caza)
Oct. 17	Edwards, John Arthur	Melvin H. and Elizabeth M. (Spinner)
Feb. 7	Elliott, Catherine Marian	Augustus R. and Beatrice (Dapkus)
Feb. 26	Fitzpatrick, Robert Raymond	Frederick J. and Francis H. (Murphy)
Nov. 24	Fletcher	Ralph A. and Priscilla (Kennard)
May 17	Fletcher, Charlotte Lillian.....	Walter W. and Grace (Taylor)
Aug. 7	Fournier, Arthur Joseph.....	Arthur and Florence (Greenwood)
Sept. 15	Gagnon, Herbert Gerald	Alfred and Bella (Provost)
Feb. 17	Gagnon, Patricia Ann	Arthur A. and Ann A. (Dare)
Apr. 18	Garland, Wesley Scott	Roger E. and Irene (Sawtelle)
Jan. 21	Hall, Phillip Gilman	Isaac L. and Charlotte (Doucette)
Feb. 16	Johnson, Donald Fletcher	Clifford F. and Ruth (Sargent)
Dec. 4	Kane, Dennis	Lawrence P. and Margaret L. (Orr)
June 9	Kavanagh, John	William and Marie (Hines)
Nov. 22	Kostechko, Irene	Simon and Sofie (Spas)
Aug. 26	Lamy, Lorraine Theresa	Charles E. and Alice (Verient)
May 10	Lamy, Vivian Margarette	Hormidas and Helen F. (Isabelle)
Sept. 12	Lanctot Albert Louis	Louis J. and Rosana (Derosier)
Mar. 6	Lewkowicz, Eleanor	John and Emilia (Bielawski)
Sept. 7	Marshall, Hurbert Joseph	Warren and Angeline (Degagne)
Dec. 20	Milot, Marie Florence Rollande	Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)
June 27	Milot, Marie June Viola.....	Wilfred and Cecile (Vincent)
Nov. 11	Milot, Mary Gloria Dolores	Romeo and Della (Mommeny)
Apr. 7	Milot, Telephore	Lucien and Albertine (Allard)
Dec. 3	Minko, Anthony	William and Andokia (Worrobey)
Sept. 18	Moore, Esther Louise	Willard and Edna (Sargent)
Dec. 26	Morton, Walter Finemore, Jr.....	Walter F., Sr. and Agnes (Robinson)
Sept. 14	Mulligan, James	James P. and Elenora (Carron)
Mar. 20	Panneton, Joseph Edgar	Raymond
Feb. 2	Pellerin, Therese Emilliene	Thomas and Clara (Bastarache)
	Pearl	Joseph and Alice (Cantin)
Oct. 10	Pellerine, Marie Antoinette Eva	Willie and Cecile (Bellanger)
Feb. 13	Perkins John Hamilton	Joseph and Minnie A. (Whitney)
Mar. 5	Perkins, Stanley Henry.....	Thomas and Violet (Struzenski)
June 6	Prescott, Richard Baird	Robert and Marjorie S. (Arnold)
May 19	Rathier, Victor Francis	Edmund R. and Mary L. (Amy)
Apr. 13	Ricard, Joseph Albert	Joseph A. and Mary I. (Boucher)
June 5	Rice, Doris Elizabeth	Ralph and Elizabeth (Hildreth)
Mar. 26	Sawyer, David Lelind	William W. and Helen G. (Carkin)
Mar. 15	Shea, Lois Evelyn.....	W. Raymond and Ethel (Ingalls)
Feb. 20	Smith, Ethel Marian.....	Paul F. and Anna L. (Stranburgh)
Sept. 18	Stone, Ellen Lorraine	Stanley K. and Mary R. (Morton)
July 2	Sullivan, Mary	John F. and Mary (Cosgrove)
Jan. 20	Sullivan, Veronica Patricia	Daniel and Veronica (Smith)
Feb. 27	Walker, Ruth	Joseph G. and Lillian I. (Goucher)
Nov. 1	Whitton, Margaret Elaine	Winfred E. and Goldia A. (McKinstry)
Apr. 30	Wood, Patricia	Francis and Mary (Murray)
Sept. 3	Young, Katherine	John and Mary A. (Pates)

Number recorded in 1929: Males 48, Females 31; total 79

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1929

Date of Marriage	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Aug. 3	Armstrong, William Joseph..	33	Somerville	Cambridge
	Kimball, Rachael Elsie	28	Westford	Westford
Feb. 3	Bellemore, William Joseph..	29	Westford	Canada
	Boisvert, Aurore Mary	21	Westford	France
July 22	Brule, Joseph	26	Westford	Canada
	Menard, Simonne	19	Westford	Canada
July 23	Cantin, Emile	26	Westford	Westford
	Provost, Rita	19	Westford	Canada
Apr. 27	Defoe, Edward Gerald	28	Westford	Westford
	Gouin, Laura Louise	22	Lowell	Lowell
Jan. 14	Dubey, Edward	24	Westford	Sudbury
	Franicalangia, Mary	23	Worcester	Italy
Mar. 1	French, Charles Benson	21	Acton	Acton
	Doucette, Anna Belle	22	Westford	Westford
May 29	Furbush, William Carrol....	41	Westford	Westford
	Belland, Yvonne Nellie	26	Westford	Westford
Aug. 11	Gower, Walter Raymond	25	Fairfield, Me.	Sherman Mills,
	Egerton, Elizabeth Blunt	24	Westford	Boston
Dec. 22	Healy, Allan Roy	19	Westford	Westford
	Stuart, Vivian Rita	17	Chelmsford	Lowell
June 29	Holmes, Arthur	24	Westford	England
	Leduc, Jeannette	20	Westford	Westford
Mar. 17	Hosmer, Edward William	23	Westford	Westford
	Williams, Ruby Gertrude ...	19	Lowell	Great Pond, Me.
Aug. 29	Kimball John Allan	25	Westford	Westford
	Mottram, Clara Maxwell	23	Webster, Me.	Sabattus, Me.
July 3	LeBlanc, Joseph Albenie	24	Fitchburg	Fitchburg
	Degagne, Mary Cecile	18	Westford	Lowell
Aug. 12	MacLeod, John James	29	Westford	Neponet
	Whitney, Edna Grace	19	Westford	Westford
May 30	McCarthy, Arthur	24	Westford	Westford
	Boisvert, Eva Mary	23	Westford	Canada
Dec. 22	Morrison, Harry Evens	26	San Francisco ..	San Francisco
	Whigham, Dorris Ada	19	Westford	Westford
Apr. 4	Perkins, Thomas H.	34	Westford	Canada
	Strugenski, Valeria Sofie	20	Westford	Waterville, Me.
June 29	Perry, Peter Francis	26	Westford	Provincetown
	Precious, Annie Pamela	26	Westford	Westford
Oct. 19	Rivinius, Handel Volbrath ..	32	Westford	Somerville
	Noel, Florence Elizabeth	23	Everett	Everett
June 15	Rivinius, William Brackett ..	23	Westford	Cambridge
	Patten, Doris Bernice	22	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
June 29	Robinson, Nathaniel Edgar ..	37	Mt. Vernon, Me..	Mt. Vernon, Me.
	Robinson, Maude Evelyn	31	Westford	Fitchburg
June 29	Rouillard, Edgar Joseph	21	Westford	Maynard
	Bennett, Priscilla Eva	19	Westford	Westford
Aug. 2	Rowe, Percy Lermond	31	Westford	Chelsea
	Jewett, Gertrude Hall	22	Chelmsford	Lowell
Oct. 14	Shaughnessey, Lawrence Ralph	19	Westford	Canada
	Cross, Mary Elizabeth	17	Westford	Salem
Jan. 26	Socorelis, Walter William ..	27	Westford	Lowell
	Diette, Lumina	23	Lowell	Woburn
Oct. 12	Spinner, John William	38	Westford	England
	Hanson, Emily Linnea	32	Westford	Westford
Sept. 28	Vasselin, John Ferdinand ...	20	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Petterson, Alva Lorraine	18	Westford	Westford
June 1	Venn, John Joseph	26	Westford	England
	Simard, Diana	23	Groton	Canada
Nov. 28	Wall, Raymond Agnew	28	Westford	Westford
	Sullivan, Irene Frances	24	Lowell	Lowell

Number recorded, 30.

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1929

Death	Name	AGE		
		Years	Months	Days
Feb. 26	Bechard, Helen Rita, daughter of Henry and Jennie (Lemieux)	—	11	8
Dec. 14	Blouin, Xavier, husband of Alida.....	66	11	6
Mar. 7	Bordeleau, Angeline, widow of Onesime.....	53	—	—
Sept. 28	Boyd, Delia, wife of John	57	—	—
Aug. 1	Carpentier, Joseph, son of Joseph.....	57	—	—
Nov. 13	Cowdrey, Mary E., daughter of George and Elizabeth (Crawford)	71	1	4
Sept. 13	Cowles, Viola, wife of Dwight W.....	30	2	18
Apr. 6	Crocker, Lawrence R., son of James H. and Mildred E. (Carkins)	—	—	20
June 27	Eaton, Jane, wife of Charles E.	65	8	21
Feb. 22	Edwards, William C., son of Moses and Mary (Tasker) ..	85	—	27
Dec. 12	Egerton, Helen, widow of Francis D.....	58	9	27
Aug. 16	Fifield, Mary J., daughter of Joseph W. Dow and Dorothy (Hunt)	92	—	25
Jan. 19	Folland, Lavinia S., daughter of William H. and Belvidera (Soper)	58	10	7
July 6	Grybowski, Sophia, wife of Michael.....	48	—	—
July 22	Hallberg, Emma C., widow of Bernard.....	64	4	27
May 30	Hartford, Alfred W., husband of Jennie.....	54	1	1
Dec. 14	Healy, Anthony, son of James and Bridget (Norton) ..	62	—	—
July 11	Hildreth, Martha M., daughter of James and Sarah (Tenny)	74	8	13
July 6	Holmes, James, husband of Ellen.....	65	10	—
Mar. 3	Ingalls, Gladys Mariam, daughter of Harry M. and Zina (Mitchell)	26	1	16
Jan. 22	Johnson, Annie M., widow of William W.....	83	5	27
July 13	Kavanagh, Ellen, wife of John.....	42	—	—
Mar. 30	Landry, Joseph O., husband of Mary F.....	53	8	9
Apr. 21	Lane, Lydia K., widow of George.....	88	11	1
Apr. 14	LeDuc, Dora M., daughter of Hyacinth and Caroline (Perrin)	42	3	12
May 3	Lowry, Elmira E., wife of Charles H.....	66	9	—
Sept. 24	Mann, Mary Margaret, daughter of John and Margaret (Conroy)	3	3	30
Dec. 14	Marshall, Peter, son of Peter and Rosalie.....	70	—	—
Apr. 12	Merritt, Charles H., son of Horace and Eliza (Dunnoch) ..	75	10	13
Dec. 13	Monette, Ellen (Higgins) widow of John.....	56	—	—
Mar. 21	Normandin, Edgar, husband of Mary.....	53	—	10
Jan. 11	Nutting, Edgar Forest, husband of Blanche.....	78	6	7
Feb. 27	Prescott, Ebenezer, son of Nathan & Berthia (Sargent) ..	79	7	18
Jan. 27	Prescott, Josephine A., wife of Ebenezer	74	4	25
Jan. 23	Record, Joseph, son of Joseph.....	79	6	—
Nov. 1	Ricard, Armand, husband of Ludwine.....	24	—	—
Mar. 30	Roberge, Thelma, daughter of Alphonse and Esther (Quallo)	3	9	9
May 30	Sherman, David W., husband of Jessie	47	2	5
Jan. 24	Smith, Charles W., husband of Bridget.....	73	3	—
Nov. 16	Spas, Nellie, daughter of Frank and Christian (Sedilka) ..	12	4	12
Jan. 2	Stirk, Roger E., son of Edwin and Ida C. (Butler).....	7	5	17
July 25	Thompson, Michael, son of Joseph.....	67	7	1
Apr. 18	Wilk, Joanna	34	0	25
Mar. 11	Woods, Ellen A., widow of J. Everett.....	70	6	22
Feb. 13	Zanchi, Vivian Eva, daughter of Domenic and Angelina (Montagne)	1	4	30

	Males	Females	T'tl
Whole number recorded	22	26	48
Number of deaths in Town	19	18	37
Residents of Westford	21	23	44

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return,, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars).

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed Dec. 1, 1928, to Dec. 1, 1929

235 Males at \$2.00	\$470.00
33 Females at \$5.00	165.00
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Total	\$635.00
Clerk's fees, 268 licenses at 20 cents.....	53.60
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Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1929,
as per County Treasurer's receipts \$581.40

Number of Dogs to be accounted for to County Treasurer in
1930, the license fees having been paid since Dec. 1, 1929:

5 Males at \$2.00	\$10.00
6 Females at \$5.00	30.00
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Total	\$40.00
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Number of Dogs returned by Assessors:

Males	241
Females	47
Total	288

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following ;and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding sections.

Owners and Keepers of Dogs Who Have Procured Licenses for Year
Ending March 31, 1930.

Abbot Edward M. (3m)	Bilida, Wasil
Ackerman, Joseph	Blackadar, George A.
Alexander, Mary C.	Blaisdell, Edson J.
Balmforth, Mena G.	Blanchard, Walter R.
Beebe, Willard H.	Blaney, C. A. (m & 3f)
Bellmore, Maria	Blodgett C. A. & F. R.

- Bosworth Hilda I.
 Boyd, John
 Bridgford, Joseph H. (f)
 Bridgford, Ralph W.
 Britko, George
 Britko, Jacob
 Bubesko, Alexander
 Burke, George (f)
 Butterworth, William L.
 Byron, Rudolphe L.
 Carkin, Perley R.
 Carmichael, Charlotte
 Carpentier, Clifford G.
 Carpentier, Frederick
 Carver, William K.
 Chandonait, Alcide
 Charlton, Arthur L.
 Christenson, Einar N.
 Clement, Peter (f)
 Coburn, Charles H.
 Connell, Harold F. (2m)
 Connell, Marjorie A.
 Cote, Henry (f)
 Courchaine, Fred F. (f)
 Crosscup (m&f)
 Cutting, Ralph T. (2m)
 Day, W. Otis (m&f)
 Decatur, Guy R.
 Defoe, Ruth
 DeLaHaye, Edmund J. (f)
 Denisevicz Zachary
 Desmond, Harold
 Downing, Edward A.
 Drew, A. Mabel
 Dubey, Victorine
 Dubniski, Joseph (2m)
 Duguid, Alexander
 Dupras, Gilbert A. (m&f)
 Dupras, Fred L.
 Dureault, Annie
 Eastman, Elizabeth A.
 Edwards, Charles
 Elliott, Mathew (f)
 Fallon, James J.
 Fecteau, Alexis F.
 Feeney, John
 Fletcher, Harry N. (4m)
 Fletcher, J. Herbert
 Fletcher, Priscilla K.
 Fletcher, Ralph A.
 Fletcher, Walter W.
 Foss, Raymond
 Frazier, Ada M.
 Freeman, Charles (2m)
 Frost, Leonard A.
 Furbush F. Russell
 Furbush W. C. (f)
 Gadourey, Melvina
 George, Frank R.
 Gibbons, George P.
 Gould, Edwin H.
 Graves, Margaret
 Griffin, Charles M. (1m 1f)
 Hale, Alfred H.
 Hall, Isaac L.
 Hall, John H.
 Harrington, William C. (2m)
 Hartford, James B.
 Healy, Arthur L.
 Healy, Harold
 Healy, Henry J.
 Healy, J. Austin
 Healy, John A.
 Healy, Mary C. (f)
 Healy, Phillipp H.
 Healy, Regina M.
 Heman, Robert J.
 Heywood, Alice F.
 Hildreth, Albert A. (2m)
 Hitchcock, Wade V.
 Hoffman Kittie I. (f)
 Holt, Donald
 Hosmer, William E.
 Hubbard, Fanny
 Hunt, Edmund J.
 Ingalls, Harry M. (f)
 Jaques, Rufus S.
 Jaroma, Frank
 Jarvis, Everett P. (3m)
 Jenkins, Mark
 Johnson, Florence
 Johnson, Peter (2m)
 Johnson, William H.
 Kavanagh, William
 Keizer, Roy L.
 Kimball, George A. (f)
 Kiver, Alex
 Lagasse, Wilbrod
 Lamy, Arthur
 Lawrence, Mary S.

LeClerc, Joseph A.
 Lecuyer, Emile
 Leduc, Francis A.
 Levigne, Stanley
 Light, Daniel (f)
 Looram, James
 Lougee, Charles E. (f)
 Lundberg, Axel G. (f)
 Mann, Clarence
 Mann, George (f)
 Mashier, Amos W. (m&f)
 McCarthy, Robert J.
 McCarthy, Thomas
 McCoy, Fred L.
 McDonald, August (f)
 McDonald, Leo C.
 McDonald, Harry A. (2m)
 McDoald, William M. (m&f)
 McGlinchey, Michael L.
 McIntosh, John (m&2f)
 McQuarrie, William Q. (f)
 McTeague, Joseph
 Measty, Talancz
 Merritt, Fred A.
 Miller, Frank E.
 Milot, Antonia
 Milot, Wilfred T.
 Monahan, Catherine
 Monroe, William S.
 Mountain, Albert E.
 Mountain, Edward P.
 Nelson, Oscar A.
 Nesmith, Harry L.
 Nixon, Warren M.
 Nordlof, Ernest
 Nutting, Blanche
 O'Brien, Arthur J.
 O'Brien, James
 O'Brien, John W. (2m)
 O'Connell, John A. (2m)
 Oliver, Joseph
 Page, Victorine
 Palermo, Samuel
 Pendlebury, Edmund J.
 Perkins, George E.
 Perkins, Joseph J.
 Perrins, W. Arthur
 Phillips, Norman A.
 Pickup Blanche
 Picking, Frederick H.

Picking, Richard
 Pike, Alfretta
 Piverotto, Anthony
 Polley, Amos B.
 Prescott, Robert (m & f)
 Profita, Joseph
 Provost, Edmund
 Provost, Leo
 Ralfalko, Frank
 Reeves, Olive A.
 Regnier, Joseph C. (2m)
 Richard, Conrad
 Ripley, Charles S.
 Rivinius, Handel V. (2m)
 Rivinius, William B.
 Roberge, Alphonse
 Robinson, Jennie
 Rogers, Edward
 Ryder, Etta M.
 Sargent, Allan C.
 Scott, David
 Scott, Everett A. (2m)
 Sedleski, Joseph
 Seifer, William F. (2m & 1f)
 Shugrue, Frank P.
 Simons, Sigmund (3m & 1f)
 Simpson, John T.
 Smith, Elizabeth
 Smith, Paul
 Smith, Sherman D.
 Socorelis, Pauline
 Souboski, Julian
 Souboski, Mike
 Spinner, Edward G.
 Spinner, Elizabeth S.
 Stalmonis, John (m & f)
 Ste Marie, Anna
 Stirk, Norman C.
 Sudak, Wasil
 Sugden, Frances B.
 Sullivan, John (f)
 Sullivan, Margaret J. (2f)
 Sullivan, Timothy
 Sullivan, Veronica M.
 Sundberg, John O.
 Supple, Jeremiah
 Sutherland, Hugh W.
 Swanson, Alfred
 Tandus, John
 Thifault, Joseph (f)

Thwing, Marion F. (f)
Tousignant, William
Treat, Orrin
Treat, Orrin Jr.
Treble, George
Tuttle, Alfred W.
Tuttle, Ross B.
Verge, Walter (m & f)
Vose, Almon S.
Walker, Joseph G.
Walker, Sarah M.
Wallasewitch, Frank
White, George F.

Whitley, Arthur M.
Whitney, Hamilton E.
Whitney, Harry M.
Whitney, Nathaniel
Whitton, Winfred E.
Wilder, George S.
Wilson T. Arthur E.
Wood, Francis
Worden, Chester A.
Wright, Harold
Wright M. Aurilla
Wyman William W.
Young, Norman H. (f)

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 11, 1929

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	297	260	80	287	924

Selectman

Cyril A. Blaney	130	100	38	73	341
William R. Taylor	162	157	42	209	570
Blanks	5	3	0	5	13

Assessor

T. Arthur E. Wilson	264	153	57	131	605
A. Mabel Drew	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	32	107	23	156	318

Board of Public Welfare

Edson G. Boynton	246	142	54	124	566
Cyril A. Blaney	1	0	0	0	1
Roy Cummings	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	50	117	26	163	356

Treasurer

Eva F. Wright	252	162	61	138	613
Blanks	45	98	19	149	311

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy	236	204	62	212	714
Blanks	61	56	18	75	210

Moderator

Alfred W. Hartford	192	171	49	127	539
Edith Blaney	1	0	0	0	1
Paul Symnes	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	104	88	31	160	383

Constable

Perley R. Carkin	52	52	21	30	155
John F. Sullivan	236	198	55	248	737
Blanks	9	10	4	9	32

School Committee

Edward G. Spinner	191	148	47	208	594
Eva F. Wright	243	152	49	114	558
Helen Newcomb	0	1	0	0	1
Richard Healy	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	160	218	64	252	574

School Committee (1 year to fill vacancy)

F. Edith Blaney	168	89	44	101	402
Harold A. Harrington	121	163	32	170	486
Blanks	8	8	4	16	36

Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard	244	138	52	129	563
Blanks	53	122	28	158	361

Cemetery Commissioner

Sebastian B. Watson	231	147	48	117	543
Blanks	66	113	32	170	381

Tree Warden

Alfred J. Couture	59	144	19	120	342
Harry L. Nesmith	219	104	49	121	493
Blanks	19	12	12	46	89

Board of Health

John Edwards	231	165	53	185	634
Blanks	66	95	27	102	290

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY, 18, 1929

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 18, 1929, the following business was transacted:

Alfred W. Hartford, Town Moderator, being absent on account of illness, Frederick A. Hanscom was elected Moderator Pro Tempore by ballot, and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted that the reports of the Finance Committee and other Boards and Officers be accepted as printed, with the following correction in the Finance Committee Report, Article 4, the amount recommended to read \$3500 instead of \$2800.

2. Voted that the report of the Finance Committee relative to the salaries of Town Officers be accepted as printed and that the salaries of the Selectmen be as follows: Chairman \$150 per year and the other two members \$125 each per year.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Committee relative to celebrating the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town as read.

Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2500 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of its incorporation and publish the proceedings thereof. The celebration and the expenditure of this appropriation to be under the direction of the following named committee: the Board of Selectmen with Herbert V. Hildreth, Walter C. Wright, Hon. Herbert H. Fletcher and Richard D. Prescott, said committee to have the right to enlarge its membership.

4. Voted unanimously that the report of the committee be accepted and that the matter of insuring the public buildings and property of the town against loss by fire be entrusted to the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of \$3500 be appropriated therefor.

5. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one per cent of the amount collected.

6. Voted that under this article each item be considered separately.

1. Voted that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the salaries and expenses of town officers and that the sum of \$1700 be appropriated for the Town Hall.

2. Voted that the sum of \$2700 be appropriated for the Police Department.

3. Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

4. Voted that the sum of \$2920 be appropriated for hydrants.

5. Voted that the sum of \$125 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

6. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden, said sum to be taken from the Surplus Revenue.

7. Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting forest fires.

8. Voted that the sum of \$75 be appropriated to purchase new fire extinguishers.

9. Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Town Forest.

10. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden, said sum to be taken from the Surplus Revenue.

11. Voted that the sum of \$2700 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

12. Voted that the sum of \$4000 be appropriated for the Board of Health.

13. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

14. Voted that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the existing State and County Roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of \$4000 be appropriated to continue repairs on Main Street, Westford from the Chelmsford line to the Centre, on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of \$4000 be appropriated for repairs on the Concord Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of \$20,700 be appropriated for other Highway purposes to be divided as follows: \$18,500 for Town Roads, oiling, repairs and equipment; \$1500 for snow and ice removal; \$500 for brush cutting; \$200 for street signs.

15. Voted that the sum of \$11,200 be appropriated for Public Welfare, said sum to be taken from the Surplus Revenue.

16. Voted that the sum of \$2400 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be taken from the Surplus Revenue.

17. Voted 42 to 37 that \$67,350 be appropriated to meet the costs and expenses of the public schools of Westford for the year 1929.

18. Voted that \$4000 be appropriated to defray the tuition charge of Westford pupils attending the Vocational High School.

19. Voted 59 to 22 not to appropriate \$1500 to defray the expenses of transporting Westford pupils to the Vocational High Schools.

20. Voted that the sum of \$2200 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1928, \$570.67, be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

21. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the care of the Common.

22. Voted that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the expense incurred in lighting the Town Clock.

23. Voted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for Band Concerts, the place of holding them to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

24. Voted that the sum of \$475 be appropriated to defray the expenses of commemorating Memorial Day.

25. Voted that the sum of \$600 be appropriated to defray the expense of publishing the Town Reports.

26. Voted that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

27. Voted that the sum of \$8000 be appropriated for Street Lights.

28. Voted that the sum of \$700 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

29. Voted that the sum of \$8500 be appropriated for General Loans.

30. Voted that the sum of \$5169 be appropriated for interest on General Loans.

31. Voted that the sum of \$1750 be appropriated for interest on Revenue Loans.

32. Voted that the sum of \$919.73 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding December 31, 1928, said sum to be divided as follows: General Government \$46.25; Town Hall \$9.60; Police Department \$33.80; Fire Department \$1.50; Town Roads \$54.00; Snow Removal \$68.04; Westford Home \$131.81; Outside Aid \$240.74; Schools \$333.99.

33. Voted that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General laws, as a Reserve Fund.

34. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for maintenance of Headquarters of Westford Post 159, the American Legion.

35. Voted that the sum of \$8.97 be appropriated to offset the following overdrafts of 1928; Commemoration of Memorial Day \$.41 State Tax (Soldiers' Exemption) \$8.56.

7. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to pay the judgment of the Boston & Maine Railroad for alterations of bridges over and under the highways.

8. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 8 additional Street Lights to be placed as follows: 4 on Millstone Hill Road; 1 on Robinson Road; 2 on Groton Road; 1 on Chamberlain Road.

9. Voted to appropriate \$400 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

10. Voted to lay on the table the article relative to the claim of J. Ellsworth York.

11. Voted 55 to 34 not to accept Sections 21-28 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day" approved by the voters at the last state election.

12. Voted not to contract with the Westford Water Company for a hydrant on Maple Street.

13. Voted that the Town of Westford appropriate \$450 to pay settlement of bill of Dedham versus Westford.

14. Voted that the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws hereby authorise the Selectmen to petition the Selectmen Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation to stock Keyes Pond with food fish.

15. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

16. Voted that the Tax Collector be authorized to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

17. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

18. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 16, 1929

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, April 16, 1929, the following business was transacted: Alfred W. Hartford, Town Moderator, being absent Frederick A. Hanscom was elected Moderator Pro Tempore by ballot and was sworn in by Herbert V. Hildreth. Charles L. Hildreth, Town Clerk, being absent Herbert V. Hildreth was elected Town Clerk Pro Tempore by ballot and was sworn in by William R. Taylor.

1. Voted 34 to 13 to accept Sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928 entitled, "An act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."

2. Voted 31 to 1 that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take up with the Westford Water Company the matter of installing a larger supply pipe in order to make it possible to install a fire hydrant on Maple Street.

3. Voted 17 to 13 that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for additional street lights not to exceed 13 to be placed on the Old Lowell Road and road leading to Chas. F. Lougee's.

Voted 20 to 2 that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 14 additional street lights to be placed on Concord and Boston Road leading to Jefferies Corner.

4. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

5. Voted to dismiss the meeting.

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk Pro Tempore.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

The construction work for Main Street was let out to contract to the Greenough Construction Company. The section of road was rebuilt from near the Drew Farm Corner to a point about 200 feet west of Providence Road, or a total distance of about 4,300 feet. The cost of this work was approximately \$10,700.00. Under the terms of the contract one application of oil was given this new work. Later, as needed, two further applications were applied by the Town.

We are asking for \$3,000.00 this year to complete the remaining distance, with like amounts from State and County.

The Concord Road new work was let out to contract to Antonio Pallatto, the work began at Beaver Brook Road and extended to the V. C. B. Wetmore house, a total distance of about 3,800 feet, costing approximately \$11,000.00.

This new work was also oiled twice by the Town.

We are asking for \$5,000.00 to continue the work next year.

Aid was secured from the State and County to assist in the reconstruction of Carlisle Road from Minots Corner to the Carlisle Line, and we allotted \$2500.00 from our regular road appropriation for this work.

The construction was done by our road department and the road was rebuilt from Minots Corner to the Old Lowell Road, a distance of about 6,100 feet, costing approximately \$7,500.00.

This new work was oiled two times, with the exception of a short stretch which was built too late in the fall to permit of oiling.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to continue this work. This amount is being asked for as a special appropriation therefore our usual road appropriation is reduced by this amount.

A steam shovel was hired to widen a section of Chamberlain Road at a cost of approximately \$700.00. This was a very narrow and dangerous road and to complete the work, it should be gravelled and oiled the coming spring.

The "State and County Aided" roads have been taken care of as usual, directed and supervised by an Engineer from the State Department.

A large quantity of gravel has been used in repairing the roads and the Oil-surfaced roads patrolled at regular intervals for repairs.

A new Ford truck was purchased and the old Chevrolet truck turned in as part payment.

The insurance on the Public Buildings was placed in charge of the Selectmen at the last Town Meeting and we have gone into the matter of coverage on each building, and in many instances have placed additional insurance.

This new insurance was placed with local agents.

We are listing in this report the amount carried on each building and contents.

We submit herewith detailed report of the Highway Superintendent and the Police Department.

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

I herewith submit my report for year ending December 31, 1929:

The culvert at Keyes Brook on Groton Road was reconstructed near what is called Palge's Hill and the widening of the road abolished a dangerous condition at this point.

Two lengths of Toncan corrugated iron pipe being used in the new work each being 6 ft. in diameter and 20 ft. long. There is now ample waterway and safe road width at this point.

A culvert on Providence Road was rebuilt also, a culvert on Keyes Road near Pond; another culvert on Hildreth Street, and six culverts on Carlisle Road Toncan corrugated iron pipe being used. Some of these culverts had cement headers.

The following streets and roads were oiled full width during the past year and scarafied where needed:

Groton Road from Groton line to Chelmsford line; Brookside Road from Day's Corner to West Chelmsford; Westford Road from Counter's Bridge to Westford; Forge Road from Ferguson's to railroad crossing; Forge Town Farm Road from Forge Road to Union Street; Acton Road from Chelmsford line to Carlisle line; Carlisle Road from Minot's Corner to top of hill, near Parkerville School; Concord Road from Beaver Brook Road to Nashoba Farm; Beaver Brook Road from Littleton line to McDonald's Hill; Nabnasset Road from Whidden's Corner to Chelmsford line; Cummings Hill Road from Depot Street to Bannister's Corner; Pleasant Street Forge from School house to Beaver Brook Road; Storey St Forge from School house to Beaver Brook Road; Depot Street Westford from Ferguson's to Westford Depot; Lincoln Street Westford from Main Street to Boston Road; Hildreth Street Westford from Boston Road to Sidney Wright's; Main Street from Chelmsford line to Whitney's Garage; Chamberlain Street Brookside from Elm Corner to Swanson's; River Street, Graniteville from Broadway to Greigs Corner; Broadway, Graniteville from Abbott's Corner to Counters' Bridge; Maple St., Graniteville from River Street to the end.

All these streets were well covered with sand after being oiled and streets and roads where necessary were dragged at frequent intervals during the summer and fall. Much attention was also given to patching which we are now doing with Tarco B Patching Material and crushed pea stone.

The following is a list of roads resurfaced in whole or in part, or widened to allow autos to pass:

Keyes Rd., Tenney Rd., Dunstable Rd., Tyngsboro Rd., Long Sought For Rd., Providence Rd., Lowell Rd., Chamberlain Rd., Courtney Rd., Stony Brook Rd., Nabnasset Rd., Forrest Rd., Nutting Rd., South Chelmsford Rd., Old Lowell Rd., Concord Rd., Pine Ridge Rd., Beaver Brook Rd., Millstone Hill Rd., Tadmuck Rd., Carlisle Rd.

A stone drain was constructed at Coolidge Hill Forge Village Road from opposite Norman Young's house to culvert at bottom of First Hill in an effort to carry off water flowing from side hill under road bed.

River street was surveyed, and, following the advice of the State Engineer, raised the grade of the road from Joseph Couture's house to Broadway. This stretch was graveled and Tarco applied with stone dust for binder, thereby eliminating an undesirable condition prevalent especially during winter and spring months.

Many roads have been widened, and several curves cut back; also catch basins put in where necessary.

Following is list of loads of sand and gravel put out this year taken from following banks:

H. E. Fletcher Co., 1040 tons dust and rock on Oak Hill Road.

Hornbrook Bank	528 loads
Armstrong's Bank	64 "
Smith's Bank	58 "
Abbott's Bank	181 "
Taylor's Bank	248 "
Blackadar's Bank	102 "
Pallotto's Bank	62 "
Yapp's Bank	37 "
Blodgett's Bank	64 "
Paige's Bank	632 "
Healy's Bank	697 "
Hale's Bank	40 "
La Gaissee's Bank	4320 "
Jacko Healy's Bank	74 "
Town Farm Bank	1303 "
Other Banks	418 "

J. AUSTIN HEALY,
Supt. of Highways.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Selectmen of Westford.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1929, for the Police department. Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	19
Assault and Battery	10
Attempt Assault with dangerous weapon	3
Attempt to rape	2
Auto Violations	18
Abandoned Auto	6
Auto and Motorcycle Accidents	41
Auto transfers	22
Auto registrations revoked	5
Auto Licenses suspended	12
Auto Insurance revoked	5
Breaking and entering	9
Band Concerts	13
Cases in Ayer Court	44
Bastardy Cases	4
Civil and Criminal cases in Superior Court	17
Chicken thieves	2
Collected for dog Licenses	\$180.00
Collected for Sunday Licenses	\$ 90.00
Cruelty to Children	3
Complaints against dogs	6
Complaints regarding custody of children	15
Complaints against minors	36
Dog killing hens	4
Dog killed by automobiles	3
Dogs shot	19
Duty at public gathering	38
Dances	24
Driving under the influence of Liquor	4
Disturbance of the peace	8
Drunkenness	5
Fruit thieves	6
Family disturbances	13
Fires attended	13
Fines in Ayer court come to the town	\$920.00
Automobile fines going to State	\$735.00
Girl taken to the House of the good Shepard	1
Gasoline Licenses	10
In lockup at town farm	11
Investigations made	455
Jurors	7

Keeping and exposing liquor	8
Manufacturers of liquor	5
Sale of Liquor	2
Larceny	16
Liquor raids	14
Liquor complaints	8
Liquor forfeited	5
Manslaughter cases	5
Men sent to the house of correction	3
Notices posted	10
Non-support cases	4
Pedestrians struck by automobiles	3
Patients taken to Worcester State hospital for insane ...	1
Public Nuisance	6
Petty complaints	274
Operating so as to endanger lives	5
Summonses and notices served	30
Sunday Licenses collected	19
Unpaid dog licenses collected	98
Warrants served	18
Wayward girls	1
Vagrants	2
Trespassing	7
Suspicious persons	4
Robbery of auto	1
Stolen auto	4
Inspecting auto licenses	445
Driving without licenses	4

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
Police Officer.

LIST OF JURORS

Names	Occupation	Address
Bale, Frank V.	Welder	West Chelmsford
Baum, Herbert	Paving Cutter	West Chelmsford
Blodgett, Fred R.	Farmer	Westford
Brown, James H.	Electrician	Forge Village
Burbeck, Fred A.	Farmer	Westford
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Burnham, Chester A.	Laborer	Westford
Connell, John L.	Stone Cutter	Graniteville
Couture, Alfred J.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Defoe, Edward G.	Overseer	Graniteville
Ferguson, Howard H.	Gardener	Westford
Eastman, Henry F.	Retired	Westford
Fletcher, J. Willard	Farmer	Westford
Fletcher, Walter N.	Insurance Agent	Graniteville
Foster, Madison A.	Carpenter	Westford
Furbush, William C.	Machinist	Graniteville
Green, George E.	Retired	Westford
Greene, John R.	Clerk	Graniteville
Greenslade, Arthur T.	Carpenter	Forge Village
Hale, Alfred H.	Steam Fitter	Nabnasset
Howard, John H.	Farmer	Littleton Common
Lowther, Francis	Machinist	Forge Village
McCoy, Fred L.	Farmer	Westford
McDonald, Leo C.	Farmer	Westford
McGlinchey, Frank	Engineer	Nabnasset
O'Brien, George	Farmer	Westford
Prescott, E. Clyde	Farmer	Westford
Prescott, Richard D.	Retired	Forge Village
Picking, Frederick H.	Fireman	Westford
Prinn, Alfred T. W.	Machinist	Graniteville
Provost, Edmund L.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Sullivan, Joseph M.	Farmer	Westford
Supple, Richard X.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Wall, William L.	Painter	Graniteville
Whidden, Walter A.	Electrician	Tyngsboro

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR
MARK A. PALMER.

Selectmen of Westford.

Jan. 6, 1930.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,970.00
Personal	32,833.65
Real Estate	96,613.30
Excise Tax	6,874.73
	\$138,291.68

Previous Year, 1928:

Poll	10.00
Personal	505.20
Real Estate	2,928.20
	\$ 3,443.40

From State:

Corporation, Street Railway, Bank	21,593.26
Income	22,518.99
	.. \$ 44,112.25

Licenses and Permits

Bowling	30.00
Sunday	64.00
Pedlers	94.50
Gas	28.00
	\$ 216.50

Fines

1st District Court	\$ 545.27
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Grants and Gifts

From State

Vocational Tuition	1,879.88
State Ward	11.04
State & County Aid Roads	14,876.87
	\$ 16,767.79

From County

Dog Licenses	570.67
State & County Aid Roads	14,876.90
	\$ 15,447.57

Special Assessments

Moth, Sale of Lead 1928	16.39
Moth, Sale of Lead 1929	789.90
	\$ 806.29

Departmental

General Government

Collector, fees	94.90	
Town Hall	356.65	
		\$ 451.55
Fire House Cottage Rent		172.50
Insect Pest Extermination		123.50
Sealers' Fees		47.72
Forest Fires		6.05
Nurse		24.75
Westford Home Sales		3,170.95
Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid:		
From State		926.24
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid		144.00
Schools:		
Sale of Lumber		18.25
Library, fines etc.		46.51
Cemeteries, Care of Lots		352.00

Interest

On Deposits	303.20	
On Deferred taxes 1927-28	102.95	
On Deferred taxes 1929	125.09	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Library	396.78	
Whitney Playground	363.01	
Whitney Shade Tree	85.00	
Metcalf Monument	80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	593.00	
		\$ 2,049.03

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans, Anticipation of Revenue	\$110,000.00
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Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	300.00	
Whitney Playground Bonds	4,000.00	
		\$ 4,300.00

Refunds

Highways	25.00	
Schools	198.00	
		\$ 223.00

Total Receipts	\$341,686.80
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Balances

General Cash, Jan. 1, 1929	25,121.07	
Cash at Library	10.00	
		<hr/> \$ 25,131.07
		<hr/> \$366,817.87

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries	\$ 400.00	
Printing & Stationery	12.87	
Advertising	44.00	
Telephone	80.05	
	\$	536.92

Town Accountant

Salary	850.00	
Printing & Stationery	33.99	
All Other	5.00	
		888.99

Treasurer

Salary	500.00	
Bonds & Insurance	136.00	
Printing & Stationery	21.74	
All Other	15.00	
Certification of Notes	10.00	
	\$	682.74

Tax Collector

Commission	1,070.59	
Bonds & Insurance	289.52	
Printing & Stationery	95.88	
All Other	16.50	
	\$	1,472.49

Assessors

Salaries	495.29	
Other Services	179.00	
Printing & Stationery	73.50	
All Other	57.50	
	\$	805.29

Town Counsel

Services	\$	275.00
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Town Clerk

Salary	100.00	
Recording fees	123.00	
Printing & Stationery	33.25	
All Other	12.50	
	\$	268.75

Election and Registration

Registrars' Wages'	45.00
Election Officers' wages	80.00
Printing & Stationery	45.00
	\$ 170.00
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Total General Government	\$ 5,100.18

Town Hall

Janitor	730.00
Fuel	460.46
Light	125.46
Janitors' Supplies	14.79
Repairs	124.42
Water Rates	37.00
Bubblers	75.00
All Other	107.65
	\$ 1,674.78

Insurance

Schools	2,589.74
Town Hall	320.71
Westford Home	115.22
Fire Department	34.26
Library	242.25
Fire Apparatus	34.76
Highway Apparatus	96.20
	\$ 3,433.14

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**Police Department**

Salary	1,966.60
Wages	303.80
Counsel	100.00
Equipment etc.	132.91
Telephone	42.55
Silent Policeman	
Current	28.55
Repairs	39.20
	\$ 2,613.61

Fire Department

Wages	809.24
Equipment & Repairs	
Apparatus	70.50
Hose	873.90
Truck Repairs	611.39
Gas	29.15

Buildings	
Fuel	386.02
Light	147.89
Repairs	11.95
All Other	38.70
Hydrant Service	2,920.00
	\$ 5,898.74

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	98.00
Equipment	24.36
All Other	1.75
	\$ 124.11

Fish and Games Warden

Salary	50.00
Supplies	17.00
	\$ 67.00

Forestry

Moth Department	
Superintendent	981.37
Wages	496.00
Teams	315.50
Insecticides	885.50
All Other	20.00
	\$ 2,698.37

Planting and Trimming Trees

Wages	\$ 299.00
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Forest Fires

Forest Warden	129.50
Fighting Fires	318.73
Auto and Trucks	47.00
All Other	1.60
Fire Extinguishers	75.00
	\$ 571.83

Health and Sanitation

General Administration	
Nurse	1,500.00
Dentist	400.00
Innocations	125.00
Other Expenses	53.06
Tuberculosis	
Board and Treatment	72.00
Fumigation and Disinfectants	10.00
Town Dump	50.43

Inspection		
Meat	158.00	
Milk	57.00	
Auto repairs, garage, gas etc.	315.71	
		\$ 2,741.20
Dedham Case		\$ 444.93

Highways

Town Roads

General Road Repairs

Payrolls

Wages	4,485.93	
Teams	1,153.57	
Trucks	4,418.00	
Transportation	73.00	
		\$ 10,130.50

Material

Road Oil	\$ 1,879.29	
Stone and Gravel	1,092.30	
Lumber	30.50	
All Other	19.70	
Catch Basin Grates	21.81	
Pipe	408.33	
		\$ 3,451.93

Tools and Machinery

New Truck	\$ 650.00	
Repairs	673.59	
Garage	152.00	
Gas and Oil	552.32	
Fuel	188.14	
Tools	54.09	
		\$ 2,270.14

Other Expenses

Land Damages	\$ 125.00	
Surveying	25.00	
All Other	20.49	
		\$ 170.49

Total of Town Roads	\$ 16,023.06
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State and County Roads

Carlisle Road

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 2,498.50	
Teams	636.12	
Trucks	2,342.00	
Transportation	68.00	
		\$ 5,544.62

Material

Pipe	\$ 384.48	
Gravel	460.00	
Fence	116.29	
Road Oil	683.61	
All Other	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,651.98

Machinery

Repairs	\$ 210.49	
Fuel	66.39	
		\$ 276.88

Total of Carlisle Road	\$ 7,473.48
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Main Street

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 327.75	
Teams	15.75	
Trucks	108.00	
Transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 456.50

Contract

1928	\$ 1,699.70	
1929	10,641.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,341.21

Advertising	14.60
Catch Basin Grates	25.20
Road Oil	226.83
Sand and Loam	25.40

Total of Main Street	\$ 13,089.74
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Concord Road

Contract	\$ 9,646.44	
Catch Basin Grates	25.12	
Advertising	20.20	
Oil	181.92	
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Total of Concord Road	\$ 9,873.68	

Groton, Graniteville, Acton, Brookside, Concord Roads
and Main Street

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 3,194.59	
Teams	1,077.10	
Trucks	3,134.00	
Transportation	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,471.69

Material

Sand, Gravel and Stone	\$ 311.45	
Road Oil	6,114.24	
Fence	363.76	
Pipe	274.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,063.91

Machinery

Repairs	\$ 144.58	
Fuel	92.02	
Gas, etc.	174.40	
Tools	53.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 464.40

Total of above six roads	\$ 15,000.00
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Snow and Ice Removal**Payrolls**

Wages	\$ 833.58	
Teams	15.75	
Trucks	178.00	
Transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,032.33

Machinery

New Plow	\$ 550.00	
Repairs	66.66	
Gas, Oil, etc.	153.83	
All Other	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 778.99

Total of Snow and Ice Removal.....	\$ 1,811.32
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Brush Cutting

Labor	\$ 496.25
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Street Signs

Labor and Material	\$ 165.98
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Total of Highways	\$ 63,933.51
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Street Lights

Contract	\$ 7,422.97
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PUBLIC WELFARE**General Administration**

Salaries and Expenses	\$ 121.00
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Outside Aid by Town

Groceries	\$ 902.91	
Fuel	57.00	
Board and Care	380.29	
Medical Service	535.23	
State Institution	130.71	
Rent	90.00	
Clothing	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,100.34
Relief by Other Cities	\$ 368.40	
Mothers' Aid	2,497.93	
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Total of Outside Aid	\$ 5,087.67	

Westford Home

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 999.96	
Other Employees' Wages	956.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,956.34

Other Expenses

Groceries	\$ 1,183.51	
Dry Goods	166.65	
Buildings	22.50	
Fuel and Light	91.00	
Grain	1,688.86	
Phone	28.52	
Medical Attendance	13.00	
Veterinary	46.25	
Cows	241.66	
Horses	300.00	
Water Rates	50.00	
Tools	280.00	
All Other	251.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,363.36
Total of Westford Home	\$ 6,319.70	
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Total of Public Welfare	\$ 11,407.37	

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$ 144.00	
Soldiers' Relief		
Rent	\$ 209.57	
Cash	1,347.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,556.57
Total of Soldiers' Benefits	\$ 1,700.57	

Schools

General

Superintendent, Salary	\$ 3,354.44	
Printing Stationery and Postage	82.14	
Telephone	73.71	
Travel	48.81	
Census	40.00	
All Other	52.14	
		\$ 3,651.24

Teachers' Salaries

Westford Academy	\$ 8,480.89	
Elementary	26,603.46	
Supervisors	2,551.13	
		\$ 37,635.48

Text Books and Supplies

Academy

Books	\$ 1,130.00	
Supplies	564.84	
		\$ 1,694.84

Elementary

Books	\$ 2,157.04	
Supplies	308.56	
		\$ 2,465.60

Tuition

Elementary	\$ 210.56	
Transportation	\$ 8,279.50	

Janitor Service

Academy	\$ 1,363.96	
Elementary	4,058.27	
		\$ 5,422.23

Fuel

Academy	\$ 1,164.82	
Elementary	2,354.64	
		\$ 3,519.46

Light	\$ 328.74	
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Academy

Repairs	\$ 297.18	
Janitors' Supplies	7.00	
Water Rates	103.50	
All Other	9.25	
		\$ 416.93

Elementary

Repairs	\$ 1,426.30	
Janitors' Supplies	39.94	
Water Rates	342.70	
All Other	184.54	
		\$ 1,993.48

Furniture and Fixtures

Academy	\$ 567.89	
Elementary	152.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 720.56

Other Expenses

Domestic Science Supplies.....	\$ 85.98	
Manual Training Supplies	222.54	
Graduation	87.93	
Music	123.08	
Playground Equipment	12.35	
Athletics	120.08	
Health	358.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,010.75
Total of Schools		\$ 67,349.37

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Tuition	\$ 2,418.54	
Transportation	4.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,423.18

WESTFORD ACADEMY

Architect	\$ 713.12	
Building Contract	3,247.50	
Heating Contract	1,086.30	
Repairs	60.51	
Equipment and Supplies	506.03	
Wiring	238.27	
Driveway	99.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,951.35

LIBRARY**Salaries and Wages**

Librarian	\$ 650.00	
Assistants	256.25	
Janitor	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,281.25
Books	\$	954.46
Periodicals		134.91
Binding		132.97
Fuel		230.50
Light		33.12
Telephone		23.46

Building

Repairs	\$ 16.05	
Furniture	70.70	
Care of Grounds	32.30	
Janitor's Supplies	3.87	
Water Rates	23.00	
All Other	32.84	
		\$ 178.76
Stationery and Postage		13.16
Transportation of Books		125.00
Express		17.63
All Other		41.23
Total of Library		\$ 3,166.39

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND

Caretaker	\$ 282.60	
Repairs	28.39	
Supplies	22.70	
Water Rates	10.00	
		\$ 343.69

CARE OF COMMON

Caretaker	\$ 124.00	
Supplies	48.61	
Wiring	25.00	
Water Rates	20.00	
All Other	65.71	
		\$ 283.32

METCALF MONUMENT

Labor	\$ 23.60	
Water Rates	10.00	
All Other	12.20	
		\$ 45.80

UNCLASSIFIED

Cattle Inspector	\$ 150.00	
Memorial Day	454.61	
Publishing Town Reports	585.36	
Liability Insurance	593.42	
Farm Bureau	400.00	
Band Concerts	400.00	
Town Forest	146.25	
Judgment of Boston & Maine R. R.....	10,000.00	

200th Anniversary Celebration

Programs	\$424.00	
Costumes	275.00	
Advertising	95.55	
Police Services	51.80	
Directors	660.00	
Refreshments	520.50	
Fire Works	200.00	
All Other	134.31	
	<hr/>	2,361.16
		<hr/> \$ 15,090.80

CEMETERIES

Labor	\$ 1,350.75	
Equipment	158.50	
All Other	73.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,582.95

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$ 2,437.00	
School Loans	4,774.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,211.62

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School Loans	\$ 8,500.00	
Revenue Loans	110,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$118,500.00

WARRANT FOR OUTSTANDING BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1928

General Government	\$ 46.25	
Town Hall	9.60	
Police Department	33.80	
Fire Department	1.50	
Town Roads	54.00	
Snow & Ice Removal	68.04	
Westford Home	131.81	
Outside Aid	240.74	
Schools	333.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 919.73

AGENCY

State Taxes	\$ 8,449.29	
County Taxes	7,364.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,813.57

TRUST

Cemetery Care Funds	\$	300.00	
Whitney Playground Funds		4,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,300.00

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$	116.92	
Licenses		18.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 134.92

Total Expenditures			<hr/>	\$353,248.00
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BALANCES

General Cash, Dec. 31, 1929	\$	13,559.87	
Cash at Library		10.00	
			\$ 13,569.87
		<hr/>	\$366,817.87

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1929.

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 13,559.87
Cash at Library	10.00
Accounts Receivable	\$ 13,569.87
1928 Taxes	7.25
1929 Taxes	6,168.33
Excise Tax 1929	6,175.58
Special Assessments	819.67
Moth 1929	12.88
Departmental	
Police Department	39.90
Fire Department	39.67
Highway Department	48.96
Westford Home	650.26
Mothers' Aid	1,677.23

LIABILITIES

Overlay 1928	\$, 10.40
Overlay 1929	177.80
Overlay Reserve	6,183.60
Special Assessments Revenue	12.88
Excise Tax Revenue	1,651.24
Departmental Accounts Receivable	2,426.02
Appropriation Balance Forwarded	
Concord Road	557.29
Trust Fund Income	
Whitney Playground	52.04
Whitney Shade Tree	95.25
Metcalf Monument	41.84
Surplus	189.13
	11,825.66

\$ 23,034.02

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	\$ 99,400.00
Brookside School Loan	\$ 19,500.00
Graniteville School Loan	27,000.00
Forge Village School Loan	26,000.00
Westford Academy	26,900.00

\$ 99,400.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash & Securities	\$ 37,120.25	Library Funds	\$ 4,650.00
		Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	15,970.25
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Income	4,707.10	Library Fund Income	\$ 37,120.25
		Fletcher Lecture Fund Income	149.64
		Whitney Playground Fund Income	303.33
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income	211.50
		Metcalf Monument Fund Income	641.29
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	597.95
		Surplus War Bonus Income	2,800.02
			3.32
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			\$ 4,707.10

I have examined and checked the balances of the officers entrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money and verified balance with cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balances and find same as shown on above balance sheet.

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

Middlesex, SS.

Westford, Mass. Jaunary 17, 1930.

Then personally appeared Harold W. Hildreth and made oath that the above is a true statement, before me this 17th day of January 1930.

Com. Exp. July 1933.

W. R. TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES 1929

	Voted	Refunds	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Total	Spent	Balance Returned to Treasury
General Government	\$ 6,000.00	\$	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,100.18	\$ 899.82	
Town Hall	\$ 1,700.00		1,700.00	2,674.78	25.22	
Fire Insurance	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,433.14	66.86	
Police Department	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,613.61	86.39	
Fire Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,978.74	21.26	
Hydrants	2,920.00		2,920.00			
Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00		125.00	124.11	89	
Fish & Game Warden	100.00		100.00	67.00	33.00	
Moth Department	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,698.37	1.63	
Forest Fires	500.00		500.00	496.83	3.17	
Fire Extinguishers	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Town Forest	200.00		200.00	146.25	53.75	
Tree Warden	300.00		300.00	299.00	1.00	
Health Department	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,741.20	1,258.80	
Cattle Inspector	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town Roads	18,500.00	25.00	18,525.00	18,523.06	1.94	
State & County Roads	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
Snow & Ice Removal	1,500.00		311.32 1,811.32	1,811.32		
Brush Cutting	500.00		500.00	496.25	3.75	
Street Signs	200.00		200.00	165.98	34.02	
Street Lights	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,422.97	577.03	
Public Welfare	11,200.00		207.37 11,407.37	11,407.37		
Soldiers' Benefits	2,400.00		2,400.00	1,700.57	699.43	
Schools	67,350.00		67,350.00	67,349.37	.63	

Vocational Tuition	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,418.54	1,581.46
Vocational Transportation					149.86
Library	2,200.00	149.86			
Dog Licenses	570.67				
Income	396.78				1.06
Care of Common	200.00		3,167.45	3,166.39	16.68
Lighting Clock	50.00		200.00	283.32	50.00
Band Concerts	400.00		50.00		
Memorial Day	475.00		400.00	400.00	20.39
Publishing Town Reports	600.00		475.00	454.61	14.64
Liability Insurance	700.00		600.00	585.36	106.58
Legion Headquarters	150.00		700.00	593.42	150.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		150.00		786.09
Farm Bureau	400.00		2,000.00	1,213.91	
200th Anniversary	2,500.00		400.00	400.00	138.84
Boston & Maine Railroad	10,000.00		2,500.00	2,361.16	
Town of Dedham	450.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	5.07
Cemeteries	1,000.00		450.00	444.93	
Income	593.00		1,593.00	1,582.95	10.05
State & County Tax	15,809.05		8.22	15,817.27	
General Loans	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00	
Interest on General Loans	5,169.00	28.90	5,197.90	4,734.62	463.28
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,750.00		687.00	2,437.00	
Total		..			\$ 7,283.09

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1938.

Name	Endow- ments Dec. 31, 1928	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
A. J. Abbot	\$200.00	\$238.51	\$ 10.83	\$ 4.00	\$245.34
Ephriam Abbot	100.00	142.98	6.49	2.00	147.47
J. W. P. Abbot	100.00	148.85	6.75	4.00	151.60
H. T. Adams	50.00	51.85	2.34	2.00	52.19
Dr. Ed. C. Abbot	100.00	104.75	4.74	4.00	105.49
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	72.93	3.32	2.00	74.25
Albert Bailey	50.00	67.60	3.06	2.00	68.66
Grace E. Bennett	50.00	52.01	2.36	2.00	52.39
Ai Bicknell	50.00	52.32	2.36	2.00	52.68
Arthur L. Bicknell	50.00	51.73	2.32	2.00	52.05
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	52.33	2.36	2.00	52.69
Roland H. Blood	50.00		1.32	2.00	49.32
Samuel Bloowey	50.00	51.20	2.32	2.00	51.52
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	113.05	5.13	4.00	114.18
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	121.05	5.49	4.00	122.54
Adeline M. Buckshorn	50.00	53.45	2.41	2.00	53.86
John Burbeck	100.00	102.62	4.64	4.00	103.26
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	198.05	9.01	2.00	205.06
W. Bennett	50.00	51.75	2.32	2.00	52.05
A. H. Burnham	100.00	101.88	4.61	2.00	104.49
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	193.55	8.77	2.00	200.32
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	140.48	6.37	4.00	142.85
Buxton & Parker	50.00	60.24	2.72	2.00	60.96
Francis Caldwell	50.00	73.53	3.33	2.00	74.83
Mrs. H. Carmichael	50.00	52.25	2.36	2.00	52.61
John Carmichael	150.00	167.34	7.61	4.00	170.95
David Carmichael	100.00	141.05	6.41	4.00	143.46
John B. Carmichael	100.00	102.55	4.64	2.00	105.19
Eugene Carpenter	100.00	105.09	4.77	2.00	107.86
Mrs. Alice Carrick	50.00	61.00	2.76	2.00	61.76
Wm. R. Carver	50.00	51.20	2.32	2.00	51.52
Elisha Case	50.00	68.48	3.11	2.00	69.59
Wm. Chandler	100.00	110.58	5.02	4.00	111.62
Chas. Clark	100.00	103.00	4.68	2.00	105.68
Jonathan Collins	50.00	64.21	2.90	2.00	65.11
P. G. Collins	50.00	60.18	2.72	2.00	60.90
Nellie E. Comey	100.00	119.11	5.40	2.00	122.51
Frank Counter	100.00	106.74	4.84	4.00	107.53
Edward Craven	100.00	109.54	4.95	4.00	110.49
Hiram Dane	50.00	60.24	2.72	2.00	60.96
Lillian F. Cutler	100.00	104.75	4.75	4.00	105.50
George Davis	50.00	77.40	3.51	2.00	78.91

Name	Endow- ments Dec.	Balance 31, 1928	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
Geo. & Jon. Davis	50.00	56.07	2.54	2.00	56.61
John & J. Warren Day	100.00	104.31	4.73	2.00	107.04
Joshua C. Decatur	50.00	64.20	2.90	2.00	65.10
Chas. S. Dodge	100.00	157.84	7.15	4.00	160.99
Cephas Drew	50.00	69.96	3.15	2.00	71.11
George Drew	50.00	73.00	3.31	2.00	74.31
Thomas Drew	50.00	62.89	2.84	2.00	63.73
Edmund F. Dupee	50.00	72.07	3.27	2.00	73.34
Rachel Dupee	50.00	77.40	3.51	2.00	78.91
Wm. J. Dupee	50.00	72.05	3.28	2.00	73.33
L. C. Dyer	100.00	102.51	4.64	4.00	103.15
Richard Dugdale	50.00				50.00
Daniel Falls	50.00	77.40	3.51	17.00	63.91
John Felch	50.00	50.78	2.28	2.00	51.06
Felch & Hinton	50.00	68.64	3.11	2.00	69.75
Alvin Fisher	150.00	187.20	8.51	6.00	189.71
Elizabeth G. Flaggs	50.00	58.93	2.66	2.00	59.59
Charles Flanders	50.00	52.93	2.38	2.00	53.31
Abijah Fletcher	50.00	65.15	3.11	2.00	66.26
Andrew Fletcher	100.00	154.88	7.03	2.00	159.91
Charles H. Fletcher	50.00	72.14	3.12	2.00	73.25
Cyrus Fletcher	50.00	52.35	2.36	2.00	52.71
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	120.07	5.45	4.00	121.52
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	52.33	2.37	2.00	52.70
J. M. Fletcher	100.00	104.65	4.74	4.00	105.39
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	116.67	5.29	2.00	119.96
Joel A. Fletcher	100.00	109.83	4.97	4.00	110.80
Julia A. Fletcher	50.00	76.07	3.44	2.00	77.51
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	124.48	5.65	2.00	128.13
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	54.05	2.46	2.00	54.51
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	54.58	2.46	4.00	53.04
S. H. Fletcher	100.00		2.63	2.00	100.63
L. A. Folland	50.00	65.58	2.97	2.00	66.55
Charles Follansbee	100.00	141.05	6.41	4.00	143.46
J. Fraser	50.00	49.69	2.23	2.00	49.92
Helen K. Frost	150.00	191.37	8.69	2.00	198.06
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	52.32	2.36	2.00	52.68
George Q. Gilson	50.00	68.14	3.08	2.00	69.22
L. S. Gilson	100.00	113.39	5.13	2.00	116.52
Mrs. G. H. Gougle	50.00	51.25	2.32	2.00	51.57
Edwin Gould	50.00	51.45	2.32	2.00	51.77
Maggie Graves	50.00	51.17	2.32	2.00	51.49
Susan E. Green	100.00	133.31	6.05	4.00	135.36
John Greig	100.00	132.45	6.01	2.00	136.46
Adams Griffin	50.00	62.89	2.84	2.00	63.73
Joseph B. Griffin	100.00	169.64	7.69	24.00	153.33
Joseph W. Griffin	50.00	52.00	2.36	2.00	52.36

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	70.53	3.20	2.00	71.73
Frank L. Haley	50.00	56.07	2.54	2.00	56.61
Theodore H. Hamblett	50.00	77.40	3.51	2.00	78.91
C. & C. A. Hamlin	100.00	149.77	6.79	4.00	152.56
Mrs. Sarah Harris	25.00	29.35	1.33	1.00	29.68
George R. Harrison	50.00	56.42	2.54	2.00	56.96
Wm. H. C. Harty	200.00	200.00	5.25	2.00	203.25
Ephriam A. Harwood	100.00	131.13	5.97	4.00	133.10
Maurice Hennessey	50.00	79.27	3.60	2.00	80.87
Henry Herrick	100.00	144.26	6.55	4.00	146.81
Caroline Hewitt	50.00	52.32	2.36	2.00	52.68
George M. Heywood	50.00	56.09	2.54	2.00	56.63
Levi Heywood	50.00	60.24	2.72	2.00	60.96
Clara H. Miner	100.00	102.63	4.64	4.00	103.27
Julian Hildreth	50.00	52.32	2.36	2.00	52.68
J. F. Hill	50.00	50.66	2.28	2.00	50.94
Daisy Holbrook	100.00	103.40	4.68	2.00	106.08
E. Holt	100.00	104.89	4.75	2.00	107.64
Samuel Horne	50.00	86.14	3.92	2.00	88.06
Lizzie Houghton	50.00	52.35	2.36	2.00	52.71
Louisa Hughes	50.00	52.25	2.36	2.00	52.61
George W. Hunt	50.00	52.72	2.36	2.00	53.08
Melbourne Hutchins	100.00	125.97	5.69	4.00	127.66
Samuel M. Hutchins	100.00	131.65	5.97	4.00	133.62
Hutchins & Blood	50.00	61.95	2.79	2.00	62.74
Albert E. Jenne	100.00	110.45	2.23	2.00	104.98
Andrew Johnson	50.00	52.32	2.36	2.00	52.68
Louisa Joint	50.00	65.58	2.97	2.00	66.55
C. F. Keyes	50.00	54.98	2.48	2.00	55.46
H. O. Keyes	100.00	126.61	5.74	2.00	130.35
Grace Lawrence	50.00	61.23	2.77	2.00	62.00
A. W. Longley	100.00	106.18	4.82	4.00	107.00
Mary E. Lee	100.00	103.32	4.68	2.00	106.00
Francis Leighton	50.00	70.46	3.20	2.00	71.66
Silas Lawrence & Mrs. Drake	100.00	148.85	6.75	4.00	151.60
Isaiah Leighton	100.00	134.33	6.10	4.00	136.43
Rueben Leighton	50.00	52.85	2.39	2.00	53.24
Amos Leighton	50.00	53.62	2.40	2.00	54.02
David Lord	50.00	51.03	2.32	2.00	51.35
Frank Lowther	50.00	56.07	2.54	2.00	56.61
J. F. Marsh	50.00	58.89	2.66	2.00	59.55
Mazuzan & Whitney	200.00	306.70	13.93	4.00	316.63
Edwin Metcalf	50.00	83.93	3.78	2.00	85.71
George C. Moore	100.00	103.19	4.68	4.00	103.87
Mary A. Moran	50.00	53.62	2.40	2.00	54.02
Mrs. Joseph Morin	50.00	53.62	2.40	2.00	54.02
Hugh Mills	50.00	53.09	2.41	2.00	53.50
Harry Nesmith	50.00	57.59	2.58	2.00	58.17

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
A. Orange	50.00	51.20	2.32	2.00	51.52
John A. Osgood	50.00	67.88	3.06	2.00	68.94
John M. Osgood	95.25	115.43	5.25	4.00	116.68
James M. Piker	50.00	81.44	3.69	2.00	83.13
Nellie S. Parker	100.00	113.92	5.15	4.00	115.07
W. G. Parker	100.00	104.92	4.75	4.00	105.67
Fletcher Peckens	50.00	71.91	3.24	2.00	73.15
Mrs. Ella Perkins	100.00	104.65	4.73	2.00	107.38
W. H. Petherick	50.00	51.20	2.32	2.00	51.52
Sarah Precious	50.00	62.95	2.84	2.00	63.79
A. B. Prescott & Babbitt	100.00	147.25	6.65	4.00	149.90
Abram Prescott	50.00	50.95	2.30	2.00	51.25
Charles H. Prescott	100.00	151.42	6.87	4.00	154.29
Joseph A. Prescott	50.00	54.47	2.46	2.00	54.93
Francis A. Prescott	100.00	129.98	5.87	4.00	131.85
Nathan P. Prescott	50.00	78.71	3.56	2.00	80.27
Samuel Prescott	50.00	50.55	2.28	2.00	50.83
C. M. Prinn	50.00	56.07	2.54	2.00	56.61
Mary A. Putnam	100.00	131.76	5.96	4.00	133.72
James W. Pyne	50.00	56.07	2.54	2.00	56.61
Polly Quigg	50.00	73.13	3.31	2.00	74.44
Abijah C. Reed	50.00	76.03	3.44	2.00	77.47
Anan Reed	50.00	55.72	2.50	2.00	56.22
Banard, Geo. Reed & August Farr	100.00	102.25	4.64	4.00	102.89
Sarah S. Reed	100.00	167.98	7.61	4.00	171.59
Anna Richardson	50.00	70.53	3.20	2.00	71.73
Alma Richardson	100.00	100.00	3.77	4.00	99.77
Joseph Richardson	100.00	104.18	4.73	2.00	106.91
Olive A. Richardson	50.00	69.19	3.13	2.00	70.32
Solomon Richardson	50.00	67.54	3.06	2.00	68.60
Sarah Richardson	100.00	120.07	5.45	4.00	121.52
Sarah E. Richardson	50.00	70.71	3.20	2.00	71.91
Nancy Sargent	50.00	69.85	3.15	2.00	71.00
Martha W. Seals	50.00	66.26	3.00	2.00	67.26
C. Frederick Seifer	50.00	76.07	3.44	2.00	77.51
David L. Shattuck	50.00	51.85	2.34	2.00	52.19
Frank Shea	50.00	51.13	2.32	2.00	51.45
Thomas J. Sherburn	100.00	107.22	4.86	4.00	108.08
Gertrude Skidmore	50.00	51.20	2.32	2.00	51.52
Clara A. Smith	50.00	66.57	3.02	2.00	67.59
Levi Snow	100.00	154.50	7.08	2.00	159.58
Salmon L. Snow	100.00	156.75	7.08	2.00	161.83
John Spinner	50.00	52.52	2.36	2.00	52.88
Ephraim A. Stevens	50.00	66.19	3.00	2.00	67.19
Georgianna Patten Stone	100.00	115.16	5.22	4.00	116.38
Gilman Stone	50.00	52.79	2.36	2.00	53.15
James N. Stuart	100.00	103.77	4.71	2.00	106.48

Name	Endow- ments Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
Nathaniel Sweetzer	100.00	102.58	4.64	4.00	103.22
Edward & Thomas Symmes ..	200.00	200.00	4.50	4.00	200.50
Eli Tower	100.00	103.73	4.71	4.00	104.44
Sarah H. Trumbull	100.00	127.68	5.79	2.00	131.47
A. & N. S. Tuttle	50.00	54.16	2.46	2.00	54.62
J. A. Walkden	50.00	51.73	2.32	2.00	52.05
Mrs. O. V. Wells	50.00	54.92	2.48	2.00	55.40
Sarah E. P. Wells	100.00	141.90	6.43	4.00	144.33
Jacob Wendell	100.00	117.63	5.33	4.00	118.96
Mary J. Wheeler	50.00	50.94	2.30	2.00	51.24
William White	50.00	56.07	2.54	2.00	56.61
Hiram Whitney	100.00	136.29	6.19	4.00	138.48
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	51.25	2.32	2.00	51.57
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	168.75	7.65	4.00	172.40
Luther E. Wilkins	75.00	127.43	5.79	2.00	131.22
M. E. Willard	100.00	123.26	5.61	4.00	124.87
Samuel Willis	50.00	54.00	2.46	2.00	54.46
James H. Wilson	50.00	52.95	2.39	2.00	53.34
John Wilson	50.00	73.21	3.31	2.00	74.52
W. W. Woodward	100.00	120.17	5.45	4.00	121.52
Mabel B. Wright	50.00		1.32	2.00	49.32
Capt. Ezekiel Wright	50.00	62.64	2.84	2.00	63.48
Frank A. Wright	50.00	51.03	2.32	2.00	51.35
Frank C. Wright	50.00	52.72	2.36	2.00	53.08
Gilbert F. Wright	150.00	163.96	7.43	4.00	167.39
Gilman Wright	100.00	100.94	4.57	4.00	101.51
G. T. & A. S. Wright	100.00	103.71	4.71	4.00	104.42
Mrs. Hammet Wright	100.00	104.66	4.75	4.00	105.41
J. E. Wright	50.00	52.35	2.36	2.00	52.71
N. H. Wright	100.00	106.42	4.82	4.00	107.24
Porter Wright	50.00	52.79	2.36	2.00	53.15
Varnum B. Wright	25.00	40.64	1.82	1.00	41.46
Sidney W. Wright	50.00		.75	2.00	48.75
George Wyman	50.00	50.94	2.30	2.00	51.24
Walter W. Wyman	50.00	50.94	2.30	2.00	51.24

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview

George L. Sanborn	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Marion Laville	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Stober	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Mr. Chas Brooks	2.00
Mrs. Mary E. Calvert	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
James Moss	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
John Howard	2.00
Joseph Perkins, Sr.	4.00
Luanna DeCatur	4.00
Augusta Smith	2.00
Helen C. Hildreth	2.00
Fred McCoy	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
Carrie Reed	2.00
Elmer Stiles	2.00
Nettie Waller	4.00
Aaron Tuttle	2.00
John Catchpole	2.00
Mrs. Henry Cavanaugh	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Theresa Lowther	2.00
Henry O. Wood	2.00
William Wyman	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
L. W. Slayton	2.00
Mary E. Palmer	2.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
E. B. Currier	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Clements	2.00
William Clements	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Daisy Hurd	2.00
Ida Streeter	2.00
William Willis	2.00

William Woods	4.00
George Horne	2.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Mrs. Stephen Healey	2.00
Arleene Paul	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00
David Harris	2.00
Mrs. Louis Schworer	2.00
Mr. John Baker	2.00
Sigard Peterson	2.00
John F. Spalding	2.00
Mrs. Fred Hildreth	4.00
Peter Reid	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
James Whigham	2.00
Elliot Humiston	2.00
Mrs. E. A. Scrutton	2.00
Mrs. George Walker	2.00
Mrs. Flora Chamberlain	2.00
Richard Dugdale	2.00
Mr. Chas. Harris	2.00
Sidney W. Wright	2.00
Mrs. Florence Wright	2.00
Mrs. Susie Carlin	2.00
Mrs. Annie Draper	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Litchfield	2.00
Martha Daucett	2.00
Albert D. Taylor	4.00
Gertrude Fletcher	2.00
George E. Harris	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00
John Martin	2.00
Mr. M. L. Boyden	2.00
Clara Keirsted	4.00
Lillian Atwood	2.00
Clara Webb	2.00
Frank Haley	2.00
Don Judd	2.00
Mary Girard	2.00
Mrs. Sophia Hanson	2.00
Dexter Cogshall	2.00
Ernest Lehman	2.00
John Edwards	2.00
Ellsworth York	4.00
Mrs. Lottie White	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Harry White	2.00
Lizzie McAdoo	2.00

Alman Vose	2.00
Mrs. Ellen Stiles	2.00
Chas. Worcester	2.00
Harvey McCollster	2.00
David Scott	2.00
Mrs. Janet Feeney	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
Frank A. Griffin	2.00
Perley E. Wright	2.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
Mrs. Annie Edwards	2.00
Priscilla Bennett	2.00
Almira Johnson	2.00
Mrs. Edgar Mann	2.00
Lester McLenna	2.00
Chas. Hildreth	2.00
Willis Hildreth	2.00
Henry A. Fletcher	2.00
Edson Boynton	2.00
Houghton Osgood	2.00
Chas. D. Howard	2.00
William Counter	2.00
Julia C. Reed	2.00
Chas. Flanagan	2.00
Mrs. Robert Orr	2.00
Arthur Beaver	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
Isaac Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. I. W. Davey	2.00
Mr. E. J. Hunt	4.00
James B. Hartford	4.00
Frank C. Johnson	2.00
John Fisher	4.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
Jessie Sherman	2.00
Dudley Pierce	4.00
Mrs. Nora Colburn	2.00
Fred Naylor	2.00
Mrs. Beatrice Wallace	2.00
Mrs. Julia Read	2.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Samuel L. Taylor	6.00
Alec McDougall	6.00
Donald McLeod	4.00
Alphonse Robarge	2.00
Frank Miller	4.00
B. W. Decatur	4.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Mrs. Amy Irish	4.00
Willard Millis	2.00

Chas. Bicknell	2.00
Wm. R. Taylor	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00

Hillside

Fred Sargent	2.00
Walter Wright	2.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00
Mrs. D. W. Parker	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Reeding	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.00
Perley E. Wright	2.00

Westlawn

Mrs. E. E. Rivers	2.00
Mrs. Nora Colburn	2.00

Wright

Lillian Wright	2.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$ 25,121.07
Total receipts to December 31, 1929	341,686.80
	<hr/> \$366,807.87
Balance on hand December 31, 1929	13,559.87
Total Payments to December 31, 1929	353,248.00
	<hr/> \$366,807.87

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1929:

Number of Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs	4
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.....	55
Number of Computing Scales	14
Number of Spring Scales over 1000 lbs.....	3
Number of Spring Scales under 1000 lbs.....	23
Number of Spring Counter Balances	17
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Total	116
Number of Weights tested and sealed	96
Number of Gasoline Pumps	19
Number of Kerosene Pumps	7
Oil Pumps Sealed	27
Quantity Measurer on Pumps	93

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS FOR 1929

Value of Buildings April 1, 1929	\$ 2,372,020.00	
Value of Land April 1, 1929	779,375.00	
Value of Personal Estate April 1, 1929.....	1,022,931.00	
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		\$4,174,326.00

Money Appropriated

Annual Meeting February, 1929		\$ 192,192.70
State Tax	\$ 5,780.00	
State Highway Tax	2,548.58	
Snow Removal Tax	109.40	
Auditing Accounts Tax	6.79	
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		\$ 8,444.77
County Tax	6,576.75	
T. B. Assessment	787.53	
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		\$ 7,364.28
Overlay for 1928		100.00
Overlay for 1929		287.25
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		\$ 208,389.00
Total estimated receipts	56,725.90	
Free cash in Treasury	14,000	70,725.40
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		\$ 137,663.60
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	137,663.60	
Number of Polls 999.....	1,998	
Total Valuation \$4,174,326. Rate \$32.50.....	135,665.60	
		<hr/>
		\$819.34
Number of Polls	999	
Number of Horses	178	
Number of Cows	511	
Number of Sheep	7	
Number of Neat Cattle	142	
Number of Swine	25	
Number of Fowl	10,921	
Number of Dwelling Houses	835	
Number of Acres of Land	18,000	

Abatements Granted Levy of 1928

Real Estate	None
Personal Estate	\$ 7,700.00

Abatements Granted Levy of 1929

Personal Estate on Polls	3,600.00
Real Estate	7,300.00

Motor Excise Tax of 1929

Amount of Tax assessed	8,094.22
Abatements on Excise Tax	506.13

J. W. FLETCHER,
 ELBERT H. FLAGG,
 T. ARTHUR E. WILSON,
 Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1929 Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1930.

Barretto, Frank	\$ 75.40
Batchelder, Walter and Vona L.....	94.25
Belidia, Vasil	94.25
Bordeleau, Angelina, Heirs	95.87
Coupal, Napoleon	104.33
Desjardin, Oliver and Catherine F.....	75.08
Dureault, Amie	56.87
Edwards, William	217.75
Edwards, Frederic W.	9.75
Edwards, William and Frederic W.	205.40
Fletcher, Walter W. (Moth Tax, \$1.84).....	104.21
Flynn, Bernard J.	55.25
Frost, Leonard A. and Alice E.....	24.86
Greene, Rose E., Heirs	9.75
Hartford, Alfred W., Heirs	99.13
Johnson, Amy	29.25
Johnson, Claus	62.50
Johnson, William W., Heirs	65.00
Kimball, James L.	307.12
Knowlton, Harlan E.	109.69
Kowalchuk, Steve	61.75
Lawton, Eva. M. and Lawton	66.62
Lougee, Charles E.	143.00
Perkins, Minnie A.	17.88
Regnier, Joseph C. and Fannie M.	228.30
Richards, Conrad	172.25
Seifer, William L.	49.40
Simons, Sigmond	17.06
Simons, Agnes	157.95
Sullivan, John	101.72
Thifault, Joseph T.	42.25
Wark, Alfred	65.00
Whitney, Edmond B.	6.00
Wing, Francis E.	43.13
Worden, Chester A.	29.25
Wright, Sidney B.	102.70

Non-Residents

Babcock, George, Heirs	\$ 73.13
Brosnahan, Thomas H. and Keleher, Thomas P.....	26.00
Buey, Thomas	16.25
Carr, Frank and T. Edward	6.50
Cormick, James M.	12.03
Dupre, Firmin	32.50
Frost, Ida B.	3.25
LeMasseurier and Vasselin	9.75
Lyons, Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. Ida B. Barnes.....	6.50
Maher, Helen Frances	27.62
McNulty, Catherine	3.25
Murphy, Florence J.	22.75
Proctor, George, Heirs	6.50
Riley, P. J., Heirs	8.12
Sullivan, Mary L.	11.38
Storer, Arthur E.	22.75
True, C. H.	1.63
Winn, Leon E.	3.25

1929 Excise Taxes remaining unpaid January 13, 1930.....	\$ 394.45
1929 Taxes remaining unpaid January 13, 1930	3,491.30
1929 Moth Taxes remaining unpaid January 13, 1930.....	1.84
1929 Moth Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1929.....	12.88
1929 Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1929	6,168.33
1929 Excise Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1929.....	\$19.67

ARTHUR L. HEALY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

We herewith submit the following annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

In the Town of Westford there seems to be less contagious and infectious diseases each year.

The Board of Health has continued with their yearly treatments for the prevention of diphtheria by the injection of toxin antitoxin, which has been gladly accepted by the great majority of the children with gratifying results. Not a case of diphtheria has been reported in the Township this year.

Our milk situation has steadily improved as to the grade of milk and the handling of said milk, as our inspection reports show.

The dental clinics have been patronized freely, as the Dentist's report shows, for the good and welfare of the school children.

Following this report is the statement of our Public Health Nurse, who now has conscientiously and faithfully performed her many duties.

The Board of Health has returned to the Town an unexpended balance of \$1,258.80.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL A. BLANEY, Chairman
T. ALFRED HUGHES
JOHN EDWARDS, Secretary

Westford, Mass., December 31, 1929.

C. A. Blaney, M.D.,
Chairman Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from January 1 to December 31, 1929:

School Visits	364
Absentees visited in their homes	197
Children examined for minor ailments	66
Children sent home for illness	11
Children excluded for Impetigo or Pediculosis	22
Dressings, Massage and First Aid	159
Child Welfare Visits	183
Observation and Advisory home visits	330
Social and Business	37
Pupils taken to School Dental Clinic	375
Contagious Disease cases visited	68

Nursing Visits	182
Prenatal Visits	4
Tubercular cases visited	15
Patients taken to Lowell General Hospital.....	18
Patients taken to St. John's Hospital	3
To Hospitals for T. & A. Operations	23
To Hospitals or Private Physicians for Physical Examinations	16
To St. John's Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic.....	38
To St. John's Pediatric Clinic	25
To St. John's Orthopedic Clinic	5
To Children's Hospital, Boston	4
To Lowell General Tumor Clinic	4
Administered Anesthesia	4
Class Room Inspections made	
Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin given to school children.....	
State Re-examination Clinic held at Westford.....	
Underweights weighed and measured	
Sight and hearing of school children tested.....	
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination.....	
Milk Inspection made	
Contagious Diseases reported to the Board of Health:	
Scarlet Fever	6
Measles	38
Varicella	22
Pertussis	16
Mumps	3
German Measles	1
Dog Bite	4

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE, R. N.

WESTFORD HOME APPRAISAL DEC. 28, 1929

12 Cows, 1 Bull, 3 Calves	\$ 1,540.00
2 Horses	500.00
1 Pig	20.00
Grain	227.35
Lime & Shavings	5.70
Hay & Ensilage	276.00
Ensilage carrier	5.00
Wheelbarrow	6.00
2 Wheel Barrows	100.00
Hay Tedder	85.00
Horse rake	10.00
2 Horse Cultivator	25.00
Walking Cultivator	10.00
Tip Cart	75.00
2-2 Horse wagons	60.00
Land Roller	10.00
2 Horse Sled	15.00
Mowing machine	25.00
Weeder	5.00
Manure Spreader	185.00
Sulky Plow	25.00
Walking Plow	10.00
Smoothing harrow	10.00
Seeder	2.00
Hay Fork & Carrier	50.00
1 Horse Wagon	15.00
Gasoline Engine	25.00
Seeder	10.00
Express Harness	25.00
2 Pair Double Harness & Collars	50.00
Small Tools & Personal Property	199.40
30 Cords 4 ft. Wood	150.00
Coal	165.00
Washing Machine	75.00
Milk Utensils	10.00
400 Ft. Hose & Equipment	70.00
Vegetables	97.00
Ice Chest	70.00
400 Ft. Lumber	14.00
House Equipment	58.00
200 Hens & Chickens	130.00
Pork	23.70
Preserves	37.75

Groceries	48.58
Oil Stove	15.00
Cook Stove	50.00
2 Wood Stoves	2.00
Beds Bedding & Furniture	284.75
Total Amount	\$ 4,897.23

EDWIN H. GOULD,
JAMES SULLIVAN,
CHARLES H. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Number of Inmates during year	5
Number of Inmates December 31	4
Number of Travelers during year	2
Number in Lockup during year	11

One death during year at Infirmary. The Board organized with Perley E. Wright Chairman and Edson G. Boynton Secretary.

Our present Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maynard have given very good satisfaction and we have engaged them for the coming year. We have purchased new farm machinery this year to replace those worn out.

PERLEY E. WRIGHT, Chairman.
EDSON G. BOYNTON, Secretary.
CHARLES A. BLODGETT.

FOREST FIRES

DECEMBER 31, 1928

	Owner	Acres	Town
Jan. 24	R. Fletcher	4	10.35
Mar. 24	T. HornBrook	2	5.50
Mar. 30	J. Fisher	10	15.00
April 8	M. Palmer	$\frac{1}{2}$	6.60
April 2	J. D. Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	7.50
Mar. 31	Y. Symes	$\frac{1}{2}$	8.65
April 28	F. Decatur	$\frac{1}{2}$	7.15
May 1	Abbot and Co	$\frac{1}{2}$	3.75
May 9	N. Prescott	$\frac{1}{2}$	2.20
May 10	A. Fletcher	$\frac{1}{2}$	2.75
June 13	A. Lougue	15	38.10
June 16	W. Edwards	5	42.00
June 23	M. Palmer	$\frac{1}{2}$	15.40
July 8	Town Farm	$\frac{1}{2}$	5.40
July 9	A. Fletcher	3	63.70
July 12	Abbot Worsted Co.	12	40.30
July 17	W. Edwards	30	67.56
July 20	A. Russell	1	5.20
Aug. 17	W. Murphy	2	18.70
Aug. 19	A. Fletcher	4	27.50
Aug. 28	Abbot Worsted Co.	$\frac{1}{2}$	5.50
Sept. 1	A. Whidden	$\frac{1}{2}$	6.45
Sept. 2	W. Edwards	1	15.37
Sept. 3	Abbot Worsted Co.	1	8.20
Sept. 15	M. McGlinchy	$\frac{1}{2}$	5.60
Sept. 19	A. Whidden	$\frac{1}{2}$	7.15

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from them. I would suggest that the sum of \$300 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

During the year of 1929 there have been 26 forest fires. I have issued 200 fire permits. I would suggest that sum of \$75 be appropriated for new extinguishers.

The following is a list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden.

LIST OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN TOWN

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. David Gregg | 43. Sullivan Bros. |
| 2. Geo. A. Drew | 44. W. Seifer |
| 3. Eben Prescott | 45. John O'Brien, Vose Rd. |
| 5. John Flynn | 46. Ed. Blaisdell |
| 6. L. J. Eliason | 47. A. Burnham |
| 7. Charles Edwards | 48. N. Decatur |
| 9. Walter Whidden | 49. Thomas Caless |
| 15. Charles Lundberg | 50. Mrs. A. McDonald |
| 16. Nat. Whitney | 51. Charles Wright, Dunst. Rd. |
| 17. Graniteville Fire House | 53. Albert Flag |
| 18. Graniteville Fire House | 54. Calvin Howard |
| 20. W. Williams | 55. James Wilson |
| 21. Brookside Fire House | 56. Alec McDougal |
| 22. M. McGlinchey | 57. Otis Day |
| 23. Graniteville Fire House | 59. Parkerville Fire House |
| 24. Frank Banister | 60. Warren Sweetser |
| 25. Graniteville Fire House | 61. Mabel Drew |
| 26. Axel Lundberg | 62. O. R. Spalding |
| 27. Gilman Wright | 63. Graniteville Fire House |
| 28. Horace Gould | 65. John McIntosh |
| 29. F. W. Rivinius | 66. Guy Decatur |
| 30. J. M. Book | 67. A. B. Hartson |
| 31. Ed Keyes | 68. A. Dureault |
| 33. J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd. | 69. Bruce Wetmore |
| 34. J. Williard Fletcher | 70. F. Sullivan |
| 35. J. Williard Fletcher | 71. Blodgett Bros. |
| 36. H. Wilder | 72. John Sullivan |
| 37. F. Shugrue | 73. Frank Wright |
| 38. Geo. Kimball | 77. F. McCoy |
| 39. A. Chandonait | 78. Geo. Hartford |
| 40. W. Butterworth | 79. E. Mountain |
| 41. E. Jarvis | 80. Westford Water Co. |
| 42. C. M. Griffin | 81. R. Prescott |

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| 82. F. Burbeck | 114. Nat. Downs |
| 83. A. O'Brien | 115. Henry McDonald |
| 84. Frank Hildreth | 116. John Simpson |
| 86. A. Vose | 117. O. R. Spalding |
| 87. Bruce Wetmore | 118. J. Sargent |
| 89. Graniteville Fire House | 119. Geo. A. Moore |
| 91. Claude Johnson | 120. G. Sanburg |
| 95. W. Whitten | 122. D. Desmond |
| 96. Henry Murphy | 123. Geo. H. Kohlaraush |
| 108. A. Polly | 124. R. Bridgeford |
| 110. Sidney Wright | 125. W. McDonald |
| 112. Regnier Lumber Co. | 128. R. Cutting. |
| 113. Alec McDonald | |

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling, the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.
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4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

8. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

9. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

10. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order

H. L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work carried on in the town of Westford under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

In boys' and girls' 4-H club work, 168 boys and girls were enrolled in the clothing, handicraft, garden, poultry, fruit, dairy and food clubs. Nine local leaders, namely: Miss Elizabeth Edgerton, Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, Clifford Phelps, Dorothy Heywood, Miss Ada Eaton, Mrs. Charles Crumbee, Miss Lillian Sutherland, John O'Connell and Arnold Wilder assisted with the work. John O'Connell won second prize in the fruit judging contest conducted at Brockton Fair and Dorothy Heywood won second prize in the county poultry club work. Harlene Knowlton won sixth prize in the county cotton school dress contest. Margaret Foster was county prize winner in the clothing club and John O'Connell, county prize winner in the dairy club. By doing excellent work in their respective clubs the following were awarded a Two Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College: Elizabeth Gallagher, clothing club; Elizabeth Nesmith, food club; Ovid Byron, handicraft club; Gladys Knowlton, canning club. The town of Pepperell joined with Westford in holding a 4-H club rally and exhibit in Westford. At the time of the fair, the local canning club put on a very excellent exhibit.

In home economics three sections have been interested in the work, namely: Parker Village, Chamberlain's Corner and Westford Center. A series of five meetings were held in these communities and as a result, many new improvements were made in the homes. The homemakers attending the meetings passed on the information to 185 others who could not attend the meetings. These same groups were interested in the vegetable preparation program and carried on a series of five meetings. A canning demonstration was also given in Westford Center by Professor W. R. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

In agriculture twenty-five men attended a pruning demonstration conducted on the farm of Arthur Walker. A spraying demonstration was also held in the orchard of Robert Prescott and a general fruit growers' meeting was held at the Town Hall to discuss orchard problems. The Drew Farm was one of fifteen in the state to fulfill all requirements for the Massachusetts 90 per cent Clean Apple Club. A rat campaign was carried on in the town in which ninety farms and homes were helped in eliminating this pest. Forty-eight farm visits were made during the year to assist individual farmers with their problems.

Judges were furnished at the time of the Grange fair for all of the departments.

Eight educational motion pictures were given to a total attendance of 1075.

County-wide meetings in poultry, fruit growing and market gardening have been available to the Westford people and many attended the county picnic held during the summer at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

JOHN KIMBALL.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEER

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929:

The companies have responded to 24 fires, other than forest fires, during the year, 7 buildings, 13 chimneys, 1 truck, 3 oil stoves.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

Jan. 28—Wood shed of Calis.

Mar. 8—House of Joseph Belida.

March 11—Barn of J. W. Fletcher.

April 27—House of George Walkovich.

June 10—Henhouse of W. Otis Day.

June 22—Powerhouse of L. & F. Street Railway.

July 3—House Estate of Carver Symmes.

The Fire Engineers recommend that the sum of \$3,500 be raised to meet the expenses of the department for the coming year.

Board of Fire Engineers,

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,
ALFRED T. W. PRINN,
JOHN EDWARDS.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Westford, January 1st, 1930.

To the Citizens of Westford:

In making this report I will try to give a full account of work done by me as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending December 31st, 1929.

All of our brooks have been stocked with large trout. They were large fish, over six inches long, but the season was so dry a large number died. They were very scarce in all our brooks. The last of the season most of the brooks and small ponds were dried up, no water left in some places.

Our small birds don't increase, in fact, I don't find song birds anywhere in late years in woods and fields where a few years ago they were quite plentiful. They have more enemies now than formerly, one in particular, that lovely pet the house cat. I have often met him a mile from a house. They ought to be shut up in the breeding season or licensed.

We have quite a lot of partridge and pheasants. I kept a dozen all through the winter, also set some eggs and raised nine. I liberated the old birds in April and the young birds in August, also fed the wild birds through the winter and furnished grain for the same. I received two hundred and fifty eggs from the Game Farm. The eggs I gave out to people in different parts of the town. They had fair luck, as some of the eggs were bad, but they raised and liberated eighty-seven young pheasants.

We had a large flock of aigrets and little blue heron on Stony Brook all summer. I don't know whether they bred here or not, but they were here until about the middle of September. A great many people came to see them from different parts of the State, as it is unusual to see aigrets so far north. Some people came from Worcester, Leominster, Fitchburg, Marlboro and other towns around Boston. Some of the people made two or three trips to see them and tried to get photographs of them.

Small rabbits are quite plentiful, but the large white or snow shoe rabbits are very scarce. Almost one hundred snow shoe rabbits have been liberated in this Town the last few years, but they disappear as quick as they are liberated.

Grey squirrels are scarce except in certain localities. Since the big woods are cut off it is easy to capture or kill them, as some get quite tame, in fact some people feed and encourage them to live around their buildings, only to have a licensed hunter come around and kill them in the hunting season.

We have quite a big crowd of trappers. I have no way of telling how many trappers we have, but I think we have more this year than ever we had before. We have so many ponds, brooks and different waterways, besides our woods, fields and ledges, it makes a trapper's paradise, not only for our own local people but with the use of the automobile one or two men can cover a big part of the State in a week. We have had some men here that come quite a distance to trap. This is all to the good, as they have a license to hunt, trap and fish, and as furs demand a good price it is easy money, but does anyone know anything as cruel as a steel trap?

Anyone knowing of any place where birds are in extreme cold weather, as where the snow is deep, please let me know and I will take care of them. I am always anxious to take care of any bird or quadruped in bad weather when they cannot take care of themselves.

In closing, I want to say I have worked with the different State Wardens and put in more work this last two years than ever before. I have patrolled some parts of this Town every week, assisted in two arrests, and attended Court three times. I have been on the job on all the following dates:

January, eight trips; February, three trips; March, three trips; April, four trips; May, five trips; June, six trips; July, four trips; August, ten trips; September, six trips; October, seven trips; November, nine trips; December, eight trips.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am, yours obediently,

JOE WALL,
Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

During the past year all the brush has been cut and five hundred young pine trees, furnished by the Massachusetts Forestry Association, were set. This completes the setting of this lot of land.

The young trees are making a favorable growth, and the forest is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
HORACE E. GOULD,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY
CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1929	\$114,527.23
Expenditure for the year 1929 for additional wells, etc.....	4,289.32
Total construction cost to date	118,816.55

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM
JANUARY 1, 1929 TO JANUARY 1, 1930

RECEIPTS

63 Hydrants	\$ 2,520.00
Town Hall	37.00
Library	23.00
Schools	267.70
Westford Home	50.00
Whitney Playground	10.00
Common	20.00
Monument Ground	10.00
Subscribers	12,969.15
Interest on Bank Deposit	217.48
Interest on Sinking Fund Investment	923.72
Income from Exchange of Securities	99.94
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	\$ 17,147.99

EXPENSES

Interest Account	1,750.00
Fuel	194.68
Supplies	297.11
Wages	2,785.40
Oil	52.22
Expense Account	438.47
Service Connections	92.38
Electric Power	2,191.11
Taxes	1,136.35
Labor and Supplies Old Wells	1,914.92
Salaries	400.00
Depreciation	2,229.72
Transferred to Sinking Fund	1,023.66
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	\$ 14,506.02
Net Gain for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1929.....	2,641.97

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., January 20, 1930.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1930, and of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930, before me this 20th day of January, 1930.

FREDERIC A. SNOW,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 19, 1931.

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We give you herewith a brief resume of the three day celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town. The following program was very successfully carried out.

Saturday, September 21, 1929

Baseball game and other sports at Whitney Playground—9 a. m.
 Reception at First Parish Church—11.00 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
 Banquet and after-dinner speaking at Town Hall—12:30 p. m.
 Historical Pageant at Prospect Hill—3.00 p. m.

Sunday, September 22, 1929

Memorial Services

First Parish Church; Saint Catherine's Church.

Band Concert

Abbot Worsted Company Band—2:00 p. m. at the Common.
 Planting of Two Hundredth Anniversary Tree—3:00 p. m.
 Speaker: Hon. Edward Fisher.

Monday, September 23, 1929

Fire Works, Whitney Playground—8:00 p. m.
 Concert and Ball, Town Hall—8:30 p. m.

The General Committee appointed the following Sub-Committees to assist in the arrangements and carrying out of the program:

Memorial Church Service Committee

Homer M. Seavey, John A. Healy, William C. Roudenbush, Arthur M. Whitley, George D. Wilson, James E. Sullivan.

Sports Committee

Robert J. McCarthy, Raymond Cantara, George Gibbons, John McTeague, William E. Wright.

Publicity Committee

Albert R. Wall, Joseph A. LeClerc, Mrs. Hilda I. Bosworth.

Dance Committee

Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. John B. Gray, Miss H. Regina McLenna, Edson G. Boynton.

Executive Board of Casting Committee

Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, Mrs. Alice M. Wells, Miss Mary G. Balch.

The Historical Pageant, "Westford," written and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild of Ayer, Massachusetts was an elaborate production and a most brilliant success.

Some six hundred townspeople, including two hundred school children took part in the Pageant which was presented at Prospect Hill before several thousand people.

The Committee wishes to thank each and every one who assisted in the work of the celebration and every one taking part in the pageant.

We are also indeed grateful to the following persons who so kindly allowed the use of their land in connection with the presentation of the Pageant: Mr. M. S. Feindel, Mr. Timothy Sullivan, Mr. Robert Elliott, Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, and Miss Julia H. Fletcher.

We feel that our Two Hundredth Anniversary observance was a successful and enjoyable event, with many former residents returning to renew old associations, and hundreds of friends from our neighboring cities and towns honoring us with their presence.

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Sale of Dinners	226.00
Sale of Programs	113.30
Proceeds of Dance	367.40
Total receipts	<u>\$3,206.70</u>

Payments

Bills paid by committee as per list	\$ 706.70
Bills paid by Town Treasurer as per list	2,361.16
Balance in Town Treasury	138.84
	<u>\$3,206.70</u>

Payments by Committee

Printing and Adevrtising	\$ 80.82
Music	120.00
Decorating	46.00
Floor Covering	40.00
Lumber	73.38
Catering	292.00
Sports	39.50
Tree	15.00
	<u>\$ 706.70</u>

Payments by Town Treasurer

Programs	\$ 424.00
Costumes	275.00
Advertising	95.55
Police Services	51.80
Directors	660.00
Refreshments	520.50
Fire Works	200.00
Labor	109.16
All other	25.15

\$2361.16

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
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 HERBERT E. FLETCHER,
 WALTER C. WRIGHT,
 RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,

Committee

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

In accordance with their regular custom the Finance Committee have carefully considered the articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and the following is a tabulation showing the amounts voted and used during the past year, also the amount asked for and recommended for the current year together with an explanation giving reason for not recommending some of the sums asked for.

Article 3, Item 3. Fire Department. They desire to paint the fire house also make some repairs and it will be necessary to have more money than that required in previous years. We believe the sum of \$3200 will be sufficient to meet all expenses.

Article 3, Item 12. Health Department. The sum expended during the past year was \$2741.20. There is apparently not a great additional expense to be met the present year and we recommend the sum of \$3500.

Article 3 Item 18. Vocational Tuition. The number of pupils who desire to avail themselves of this training is uncertain. There was used during the past year \$2418.54 and we recommend the sum of \$3000 which would seem to be sufficient.

Article 6 Police Department. We have recommended the purchase of a car as we believe the Town should own its own car for police purposes.

Article 8. Hydrants. They have asked for twelve additional hydrants; four of same have all ready been voted but never installed on account of not being able to arrange with the Westford Water Co. for larger pipes. At this time we recommend the appropriation of \$320, for eight hydrants.

Article 3					
Item 1 General Government					
	Voted 1929	Used 1929	Asked 1930	Recom- mended	
Selectmen	\$ 500.00	\$ 536.92	\$ 600.00	\$	
Town Accountant	900.	888.99	900.00		
Town Treasurer	750.00	682.74	750.00		
Tax Collector	1,450.00	1,472.49	1,500.00		
Assessors	900.00	805.29	875.00		
Town Counsel	400.00	275.00	400.00		
Town Clerk	500.00	268.75	400.00		
Registration & Election	600.00	170.00	575.00		
	6,000.00	5,020.13	6,000.00		6,000.00
Town Hall	1,700.00	1,674.78	2,000.00		2,000.00
Item 2. Police Department	2,700.00	2,613.61	3,000.00		3,000.00
Item 3. Fire Department	3,000.00	2,978.74	3,500.00		3,200.00
Item 4. Hydrants	2,920.00	2,920.00	2,920.00		2,920.00
Item 5. Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00	124.11	125.00		125.00
Item 6. Fish & Game Warden	100.00	67.00	100.00		100.00
Item 7. Forest Fires	500.00	496.83	500.00		500.00
Item 8. Fire Extinguishers	75.00	75.00	75.00		75.00
Item 9. Town Forest	200.00	146.25	200.00		200.00
Item 10. Tree Warden	300.00	299.00	300.00		300.00
Item 11. Moth Department	2,700.00	2,698.37	3,000.00		3,000.00
Item 12. Health Department	4,000.00	2,741.20	4,000.00		3,500.00

Item 13. Cattle Inspector	150.00	150.00	150.00
Item 14. Highways			
Town Roads	18,500.00	18,498.06	16,000.00
Ice, Snow Equipment & Repairs	1,500.00	1,811.32	2,000.00
Brush Cutting	500.00	496.25	500.00
Street Signs	200.00	165.98	200.00
Existing State & County Roads	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00
Main Street	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Concord Road	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Carlisle Road			2,500.00
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	33,700.00		35,200.00

Item 15 Public Welfare	11,200.00	11,407.37	12,000.00
Item 16. Soldiers' Benefits	2,400.00	1,680.54	1,800.00
Item 17. Schools	67,350.00	67,349.28	73,200.00
Item 18. Vocational Tuition	4,000.00	2,418.54	3,000.00
Item. 19. Library	2,200.00	2,198.44	2,200.00
Dog Licenses	570.67	570.67	
Item 20. Care of Common	300.00	267.12	250.00
Item 21 Lighting Clock	50.00		50.00
Item 22. Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00
Item 23. Memorial Day	475.00	454.61	300.00
Item 24. Publishing Town Reports	700.00	593.42	600.00
Item 25. Cemeteries	1,000.00	989.95	1,200.00
Item 26. Street Lights	8,000.00	7,422.97	8,100.00

Item 27. Liability Insurance	700.00	593.42	650.00	650.00
Item 28. Fire Insurance	3,500.00	3,433.14	1,200.00	1,200.00
Item 29. General Loans	8,500.00	8,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Item 30. Interest on General Loans	5,169.00	4,774.62	4,800.00	4,800.00
Item 31. Interest on Revenue Loans	1,750.00	2,437.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
Item 32. Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1929	919.73	Estimated	2,000.00	2,000.00
Item 33. Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,213.91	2,000.00	2,000.00
Article 4. Farm Bureau	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Article 5. Additional street lights			500.00	500.00
Article 6. Ford Car For Police Dept.			600.00	600.00
Article 8. Additional Hydrants			480.00	320.00
Article 9. Legion Headquarters			200.00	200.00
			187,950.00	185,990.00

FIXED CHARGES

County Taxes	7,364.23			
State Taxes	8,449.29			
			15,813.57	15,813.57
			203,763.57	201,803.57

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation & Bank Taxes	21,593.26			
Income Tax	22,518.99			
Poll Tax	1,972.00			
Excise Tax	6,874.73			
All Other	9,507.74			
				62,466.72

Surplus	11,000.00	73,466.72	73,466.72
Total to be raised		130,296.85	128,336.85
Valuation of Town	4,174,326.00		

Basing our calculations on the valuation and income of the past year with the appropriation of \$11,000.00 from our surplus, we estimate the tax rate will be not over \$31. per thousand.

We again request the assessors to carefully consider the valuation of the property of many of our taxpayers, equalizing same and in some cases adding thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
JULIAN A. CAMERON
JOHN C. ABBOT,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH.
Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
- Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
- Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
- Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1930

being the second Monday in said month, at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

- Town Clerk,
- One Selectman,
- One Member Board of Public Welfare,
- One Assessor,
- Two Members of the School Committee,
- One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners,
- One Trustee of Public Library,
- One Member Board of Health.

For One Year

- Moderator,
- Town Treasurer,
- Collector of Taxes,
- Constable,
- Tree Warden.

The polls will be open from 6.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1930

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

- 1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.
- 2nd. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.
- 3rd. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following named departments, officers and purposes:
 1. General Government.
 2. Police Department.
 3. Fire Department.
 4. Hydrants.
 5. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 6. Fish and Game Warden.
 7. Forest Fires.
 8. Fire Extinguishers.
 9. Town Forest.
 10. Tree Warden.
 11. Moth Department.
 12. Health Department.
 13. Cattle Inspector.
 14. Highway Purposes.
 15. Board of Public Welfare.
 16. Soldiers' Benefits.
 17. School Department.
 18. Vocational Tuition.
 19. Public Library.
 20. Care of the Common.
 21. Lighting Clock.
 22. Band Concerts.
 23. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
 24. Publishing Town Reports.
 25. Cemetery Commissioners.
 26. Electric Lights.
 27. Liability Insurance.
 28. Fire Insurance.
 29. General Loans.
 30. Interest on General Loans.
 31. Interest on Revenue Loans.
 32. Outstanding Bills December 31, 1929.

33. Reserve Fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.
- 4th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400 and elect a director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.
- 5th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows:
 - 4 Gould Road.
 - 3 Main St., Westford.
 - 1 Cold Spring Road.
 - 3 Francis Hill Road.
 - 12 Keyes Road.
 - 8 Stony Brook Road.
 - 28 Griffin and Acton Road.
 - 1 Lincoln Street.
- 6th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Ford Car for the Police Department, and act in relation to same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the matter of hydrants on Maple Street, and act in relation to the same.
- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Co. for three additional hydrants on the Forge Village Road; one on Lincoln Street; one on Central Street; two on North Street and one on River Street.
- 9th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the compensation of election officers.
- 10th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds of land from Regina Thifault and Victorine Page, and also from John A. Healy, located upon the southerly side of the Groton Road, for the purpose of widening and straightening said Groton Road.
- 11th. To see what action the Town will take relative to the removal of the building and fence recently erected by the owner of the adjoining premises upon and across a portion of the highway known as the Keyes Road, and obstructing passage over and along said Road, and act in relation thereto.
- 12th. To see if the Town will vote to provide suitable quarters for Westford Post No. 159 of the American Legion, and appropriate money therefor.

- 13th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- 14th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty.

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN of WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1929

Organization, School Committee

Axel G. Lundberg	Term expires 1931
Albert G. Forty	Term expires 1931
Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Harold Harrington	Term Expires 1930
Eva F. Wright, Secretary	Term expires 1932
Edward Spinner	Term expires 1932

* SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold D. Sylvester, M. E. E. -- B. S. Ed., Westford, Mass.
 Tel. Residence 144 Office 133 Westford Academy.
 Office hours 8.00 to 9.00 A. M.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

Eva F. Wright, Westford, Mass. Tel. 56

SUPPLY AGENT

Harold D. Sylvester

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan, Forge Village, Mass.
 Willard H. Beebe, Graniteville, Mass.
 Charles Edwards, Nabnasset, Mass.
 J. A. Healy, Graniteville, Mass.
 Everett Miller, Westford, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D. Westford, Mass. Tel. 26

SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Payne, R. N. Westford, Mass.
 Tel. Residence 112-13 Office 41-3 Town Hall.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Westford:

We submit our annual report together with reports of the executives of important school activities.

The elementary schools are in excellent condition. At the Nabnasset School there is over crowding which if it materially increases will soon require an addition to the building.

The committee temporarily discontinued the Parkerville School. It was deemed better to transport the few pupils attending there to the Frost School.

In Secondary Education the town faces a real problem. The thirty-five percent increase predicted last year materialized. A still greater increase looms for 1930-31. This means more teachers, supplies and transportation. It also means a more complex schedule and an enriched curricula that will prepare these pupils for the life that they must live.

Many citizens criticise us for furnishing transportation to High Schools pupils. They allege that it increases the cost of education without educating. In the past education had its drudgery, the long walks to school were just that. Motor transportation makes it possible to take the drudgery out of education at nominal cost.

As a result of increased enrollment educational costs for next year will materially increase. We respectfully ask for the sum of \$73,200.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Westford:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Westford Public Schools.

Through the conscientious efforts of our teachers the instruction in our schools is constantly improving.

The enrollment in our schools has increased and resulted in a crowded condition in our Elementary Schools.

NABNASSET SCHOOL. We are using the teachers' room and the girls' basement as classrooms. The attendance at this school has increased so that two extra rooms are needed now.

Under the direction of Mr. Larson, Principal, a Parent-Teacher Association has been formed at Brookside. Several interesting and educational meetings have been held and worthwhile speakers obtained.

The Association has also purchased a piano for the school.

SARGENT SCHOOL. Because of the crowded condition we have divided grades VII and VIII at the Sargent School calling for an extra teacher. It is not a wise plan to cut the time of grade eight in half, by having two grades in a room, the last year of their preparation for High School.

CAMERON SCHOOL. There are 43 pupils registered in grade one. This is too many for a first grade teacher, so an assistant teacher has been added to the force. A basement room is being used as a classroom.

The four upper grades of this school have been working for a year under the departmental plan and it has been proven by means of tests that the pupils are getting more out of their work through this plan and are coming to High School better prepared.

FROST SCHOOL. We had an assistant teacher for grade one and two to take care of the crowded condition in this room and used the supply room as a classroom.

Beginning January 1st the instruction in grades V, VI, VII and VIII will be organized on the departmental plan. The supply room will have to be used as a recitation room for this group and the assistant teacher, now in grade I-II will become an instructor here. This will leave a load on the primary teacher but there is no room in which another assistant could work. It is necessary to organize the upper grades of this school on the departmental plan to help prepare the eighth grade for High School.

HELPING TEACHERS. In all there are five helping teachers. These teachers are graduates of Lowell Normal, two year course, who have entered the Normal for a third year course. As part of their training they must do twelve weeks of actual teaching under a Superintendent selected by the Principal of the Normal School. The only expense to the Town is the daily trolley fare. It is costing about \$10.00 a week for five teachers or \$2.00 each per week. These girls have given excellent satisfaction and made it possible for us to carry on a teaching program that would cost \$125.00 per week if regular teachers were employed, two at Nabnasset, one at Sargent grade VII, assistant to first grade teacher at Cameron and one at the Frost School.

WESTFORD ACADEMY. Westford Academy is steadily growing. June 1928 there was an enrollment of 94 while in September 1930 there will be an enrollment of 180, an increase of 91 per cent. This will necessitate having more teachers and increased High School transportation in the fall of 1930. There will be 45 more children to transport to the Academy in September 1930 than in June 1930.

The State Department of Education requires one teacher for every twenty High School pupils enrolled.

If the proposed law, which requires that every child remain in school until 15 years of age becomes effective we shall have a much larger enrollment at the Academy.

Section 21 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws provides that all towns and cities in which, in any calendar year, 200 or more different minors under 16 years of age were employed, under employment certificates or home permits, while schools were in session, shall establish and maintain continuation schools.

Seventy-eight employment certificates were issued during 1929. If this number increases to 200 we shall be required to maintain a continuation school in addition to our present schools.

We have 128 pupils registered at the Academy this year. Of this number 83 are taking the Commercial Course. Where in Westford or the surrounding towns shall we find positions for these people? Many of these children will find it impossible to find a position in the field for which they have trained. Parents should give more attention to the courses their children are taking at the Academy.

We should offer a General Course which would include Domestic Science and Manual Arts. At present we are offering two courses College Preparatory and Commercial.

It does not cost any more to transport a pupil to the Lowell Vocational School than it does to Westford Academy. Many of the pupils at Westford Academy would profit by the type of training offered at the Lowell Vocational School. Why not be fair to these boys and girls and give them the same opportunities we are offering the College Preparatory and Commercial groups? Half of the tuition is paid by the State, which makes the total cost less than that of the Academy pupil.

In a recent article it was reported that no person would be given a license to drive an airplane who was not a High School graduate or its equivalent.

A number of our graduates have endeavored to enter aviation and found they could not because they had not had Solid Geometry nor Trigonometry. These subjects are being offered this year for the first time. They are required for entrance to many engineering colleges and technical schools.

In the complex life of today a working knowledge of Trigonometry is as desirable for any one who professes to think in present day affairs as high school algebra was ten years ago, and is as vital to a working culture as simple rhetoric was formerly.

We are using the Assembly Hall every day as a Study Hall. It was part of the original plan to use this room as a study hall, gymnasium, and assembly hall. Below is the number of pupils in the room each period of the day.

Period	I	II	III	IV	V	IV	VII
Number of pupils	36	60	33	32	45	48	62

If a boy or girl is to keep pace with the times he or she must have a high school education.

Our Normal Schools are requiring three years instead of two and it is only a question of time when the course will be four years.

Young people may argue that they have sufficient training to meet future requirements. It is difficult to foresee what these requirements may be. Because of rapidly changing standards, people are ever confronted with situations they could not have foreseen a decade ago.

It is hard to say when a boy or girl has had sufficient training. Training usually increases opportunities as well as incomes. It would seem a wise policy to be liberal in estimating the amount of educational training required rather than be forced to acquire it at an age when they are less susceptible to it.

Yesterday we rode in the ox cart and horse drawn vehicle—today in the high speed motor car and airplane. Yesterday we plowed with sticks and oxen—today with tractors and multiple plows. Yesterday the candle was our only means of illumination—today electricity “floods the earth.” Yesterday we sent out communications by messenger—today we send them by air-mail or wireless. Yesterday we attended the community entertainment of questionable quality—today we sit in our homes and enjoy every type of entertainment over the radio. Yesterday we read news a week old—today it is broadcast as it is happening.

Education has brought our yesterdays into our todays. It has enabled us to think “What was” in terms of “What is.”

ARE WE PREPARING THE PUPILS IN OUR SCHOOLS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF TODAY?

Will the subject matter and methods of fifty, twenty, ten or even five years ago meet the needs of today?

Every type of industry and profession is keeping up with the ever changing scientific developments and needs.

If the schools of twenty years ago are good enough for our children why is not the means of transportation, communication, and living of twenty years ago good enough for modern business and us?

Why train children in methods of ten or twenty years ago and then expect them to make a success in the working world which is twenty years ahead of the schools?

THE TRUE TEACHER. The true teacher finds her crowning opportunity in revealing to her pupils some appealing career, some impelling purpose which shall be to them what teaching is to her.

Her aim should be to arouse within her pupils a desire to learn rather than to teach so many pages of a text book. The future of the child is of far more importance than the subject matter.

EVERY CHILD IS GOOD FOR SOMETHING. IT IS UP TO US TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT SOMETHING IS.

Thomas Edison was considered a dumbbell by his "teachers."

A doctor does not take one look at a child and prescribe for him if he is ill. We call a doctor whom we know has studied and had experience in the particular thing we think is troubling the child. Are we as particular in the teachers we permit to prescribe for the future of our children? The doctor makes a careful study giving tests and trying experiments until he finds the cause of the illness and the remedy to be applied.

Subject tests, intelligence tests and mechanical aptitude tests are being given and studied to ascertain, if we can, the pupils' abilities and to serve as a guide in directing the pupils towards the fields in life where they will be most successful.

We are fortunate in having a group of teachers who have studied the testing program, understand the meaning of I. Q. and are trained in the use of this material in guiding pupils.

If a pupil does not make progress by one method of instruction should he be dropped? If a pupil is a discipline problem should he be dropped? If a pupil is interested in his work he will not be a discipline problem. His work can be made interesting for him. Our methods must ever change to meet the needs of the individual pupils, each of which is different. One pair of shoes will not fit all the pupils in the schools, neither will one method of instruction.

The school of today is not a collection of rooms in which we hear "re-ci-tations" but a number of laboratories in which we are helping and training the pupil to meet his Life's problems and work.

We cannot promote children from one grade to another until they have satisfactorily completed the work of the grade they are in. We cannot promote them to make way for those that are to follow. In the end, if they were promoted, they would receive the same diploma as those who have done their best, which would not be fair. Pupils have graduated from our High School with this type of diploma and thought it all they needed to enter college, only to find out they were not prepared and have had to spend one or more years in preparatory schools after graduation from our High School.

This is unnecessary. There is no reason why a High School with a teaching force such as we have today cannot prepare a pupil for college if the pupil will work and the parents cooperate.

A pupil will not be allowed to graduate who has not completed the full amount required by the School Committee for Graduation.

If our schools were faced with the task of educating for today alone it would be a sufficiently difficult undertaking. They have the added responsibility of educating for tomorrow.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. SYLVESTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1929.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Westford, Massachusetts.
1929 — 1930

FALL TERM	Weeks	Days
Begins—All Schools. September 9th, 1929.		
Ends—All Schools. December 20th, 1929	15	71
DAYS OMITTED—		
October 25th—County Convention.		
November 11—Armistice Day.		
November 23-29—Thanksgiving Recess.		

WINTER TERM		
Begins—All Schools January 6th, 1930.		
Ends—All Schools March 28th, 1930.	11	55
DAYS OMITTED—		
February Recess—February 22 to 28, 1930.		

SPRING TERM		
Begins—All Schools March 31st, 1930.		
Ends—Grammar Schools. June 13th, 1930	10	48
Academy—June 24th, 1930.	11	55
DAYS OMITTED—		
Spring Recess—April 18-26, 1930.		
May 30th, 1930—Memorial Day.		

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GRADUATION DATES
Cameron School—June 10th, 1930.
Wm. E. Frost School—June 11th, 1930.
Sargent School—June 12th, 1930.
Nabnassett School—June 13th, 1930.
Westford Academy—June 25th, 1930.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE 1929-1930

SCHOOL	Grades Taught	Teacher	Where Educated	Home address
WILLIAM E. FROST	VII-VIII	Percy L. Rowe, Prin.	Castine Normal	Chelmsford, Mass
	VI-V	F. Ruthe Hewitt	Ohio University	Harrisburg, Pa.
	IV-III	Ruth P. Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	II-I	Edith A. Wright	Hyannis Normal	Westford, Mass.
	VII-VIII	James H. Fitzgibbons Prin.	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
SARGENT SCHOOL	VI	Lillian G. Wright	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	V	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
	IV	Lottie Blodgett (Mrs.)	Framingham Normal	Westford, Mass.
	III	Mary M. Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	II	George Wilson (Mrs.)	Nasson Inst	Forge Village, Mass.
	I	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	VII-VIII	Peter F. Perry, Prin.	Hyannis Normal	Groton, Mass.
	VI	Olga Alice Remis	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
	V	Margaret Carney	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	IV	Ruth A. Walker	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
NABNASSETT	III	L. W. O'Clair (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Forge Village, Mass.
	II	Louise E. Thompson	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	I	K. Evelyn Healy	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
	Special	E. Lillian Sutherland	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	VIII-V-VI-VII	Varner T. Larson, Prin.	Farmington Normal	Monson, Maine.
		Gertrude Donahoe	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	IV-III-II-I	William C. Roudenbush, A.B., Prin.	Williams College	Westford, Mass.
		Mary L. Robinson (Mrs.)	Univ. of Chicago	Westford, Mass.
		Philip C. Roberts B. A.	Univ of Maine	Westford, Mass.
		Barbara A. Faxon, A. B., M. Ed.	Radcliffe College	Mattapan, Mass.
MUSIC SUPERVISOR		Irene L. Weston (Mrs.)	Bay Path Institute	Lowell, Mass.
		Marjorie E. Smith B. B. A.	Boston University	Braintree, Mass.
		Pamelia Perry (Mrs.)	New Eng. Conservatory	Forge Village, Mass.
SCHOOL NURSE		C. Veronica Payne	of Music; Lowell Normal	Mass.
		Harold D. Sylvester, M. E. E., B. S. Ed.	St. John's Hospital	Graniteville, Mass.
			Boston University	Westford, Mass.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS			Union College, Oswego	
			State Normal, Yale	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1929

William E. Frost

Ada Margaret Cutting	Lester Leroy Herrington
Gwendolyn Frances Gallagher	Richard Lawrence Hildreth
Ethel Mary Mann	Stuart Hildreth
Evelyn Margaret Millis	Albert Sedleski
Mary Augusta Wilson	Claude Hildreth Wright
William Leo Healy	

Sargent School:

Naida Belida	Elizabeth B. Tuttle
Elizabeth M. Benoit	Dora Wolkovich
Catherine Borodowka	Stephen G. Beskalo
Nellie Charasko	Lawrence J. Charlton
Adrie M. George	Peter Denisevich
Annie Kovalchek	Donald G. Gower
Florence R. LaCroix	Gilbert F. LeDuc
Annie Rosko	Fred Poznick
Annie Smith	Albert Richard
Annie Sudak	Alphonse Sullivan

Cameron School:

Clara Athorn	Genevieve Orr
Nora Blott	Jacqueline Spinner
Firnannde Boucher	June Weaver
Rita Dudevoir	Ovid Byron
Margaret Haley	Chester Gaderie
Alice Flanagan	Victor Daly
Nellie Harachko	William Kelly
Victoria Kazeniac	Joseph Sedoch
Dorianna Lamy	Leo Supple
Mildred Leclerc	

Nabnasset:

Thyra Nelson	Olive Swanson
Catherine McGlinchey	Frances Harris
Margaret Monette	Albert Lavigne
Harlene Knowlton	Armand Durealt
Pearl Smith	Marco Moreno
Mae St. Onge	

REGISTRATION WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1929-1930

SCHOOLS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Academy									53	35	23	18	129
Sargent	34	35	31	33	27	31	23	22					236
Cameron	43	34	30	31	40	18	31	14					241
Wm. E. Frost	17	20	11	17	14	16	15	22					132
Nabnasset	9	12	9	9	11	3	9	11					73
Totals	103	101	81	90	92	68	78	69					811

SCHOOL BANKING

Lowell Five Cent Savings

	Amount
1928	\$ 2,046.82
1929	1,393.66
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	\$ 3,440.48

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

JANUARY 1st, 1930

Mr. H. D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:— Following is my eighteenth annual report as principal of Westford Academy.

Faculty, 1929-30

William C. Roudenbush, Principal, Latin and French.
Philip C. Roberts, Mathematics, Physics, United States History.
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, English.
Mrs. Irene F. Weston, Stenography, Book-Keeping.
Miss Barbara Faxon, Chemistry, General Science, Biology.
Miss Marjorie Smith, World History, Typewriting, Commercial
Geography, Commercial English(Freshmen) Commercial Law.

Athletics

The Academy is still a member of the Northwest Middlesex Interscholastic Baseball League comprising the towns of Acton, Ayer, Groton, Littleton, Pepperell, Westford. The season of 1929 did not prove much of a success judged by the games won. Westford won only two games of nine played.

Our basket-ball season opened December 4, 1929 when we defeated Groton High School in the Academy gymnasium 16 to 15. We also won the return game at Groton December 11, by a score of 19 to 14. The Girls' Team defeated Groton girls at the home game, but were beaten at Groton.

The Lowell Suburban Basket-ball League opens its schedule Jan. 10, 1930. The towns comprising this league are Chelmsford, North Andover, Littleton, Westford, Wilmington. The complete schedule is as follows:

Jan.	10	Chelmsford at North Andover. Wilmington at Littleton.
Jan.	17	Littleton at Chelmsford. Westford at Wilmington.
Jan.	24	Wilmington at North Andover. Westford at Littleton.
Jan.	31	Chelmsford at Westford. Littleton at North Andover.
Feb.	14	North Andover at Chelmsford. Littleton at Wilmington.
Feb.	21	Chelmsford at Littleton. Wilmington at Westford.
Feb.	28	North Andover at Wilmington. Littleton at Westford.

March 7 Westford at Chelmsford.

North Andover at Littleton.

March 14 Chelmsford at Wilmington.

Westford at North Andover.

Billerica was a member of the Suburban League, but has been forced to withdraw for lack of a proper place in which to play. The games of the league will all be umpired by official referees, Mr. Markham, and Mr. Ratchin, who are recommended by the Y. M. C. A.

There will be girls' games as well as the boys' games wherever the respective contestants have both teams. Mr. Roberts is Academy coach for the boys, Miss Smith for the girls.

The Senior and Junior boys competed in the "All Student Track Meet" in May 1929, and for the seventh successive year received state honors in their class. Victor Denisevich received a special certificate of honor for individual scores.

Pro Merito and Tadmuck Club

The following members of the class of 1929 were elected to membership in the Pro Merito Society: John Barretto, Alan Bell, Marian Day, Mildred, Healey, Greta Lindberg, Bertha Mardas, Sarah Norton, Gilbert Payne, Belle Sylvester.

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the class of 1930 are: Elizabeth Nesmith, Sadie Sudak.

Miscellaneous

In closing this report some items of a general nature may be mentioned.

From January to June of 1929 school assemblies were held each week under direction of the different teachers. The programs were varied, including an address by Mr. Risley of Burdett College, who spoke on the subject, "Choosing a Career." A French play, given in French by members of the second year class; an original negro comedy sketch by Joseph Ackerman and Roy Schoonmaker; chemistry "stunts" by Donald White; plays by the English classes; selections by the school orchestra, and other programs.

An especially interesting and profitable assembly was held in November 1929, when Clarence DeMar, famous marathon runner, addressed the school. The Frost School and general public were invited to attend. Plans are being made to have outside speakers address the school during this winter term.

This year, for the first time, we are able to have seven study periods free from recitations. In the past it has been necessary for teachers to conduct classes and at the same time supervise a study hall. We now use the gymnasium as a study hall, all pupils who do not have classes reporting there for study under supervision of a teacher.

The noon lunch period is conducted in a different manner this year. All pupils who are not excused to go home for lunch report to the assembly hall at noon for twenty minutes. This period is under supervision of Mr. Roudenbush and Mr. Roberts.

The typewriting machines have been moved from the first floor to the third being placed in the room occupied last year by the manual training class. The down-stairs room now serves as a rest room.

The school orchestra is continued under the direction of Mrs. Weston who did so well with this organization last year.

Weekly instruction in singing, optional with the pupils, is resumed this year in charge of Mrs. Peter Perry. Those who elect the subject are given one point or credit toward their diploma. The large majority of the school are in this class.

The graduating class of 1929, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Roudenbush, went to Sawyer's Island House, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, on their class trip in June. Mr. Percy Rowe, principal of Frost School, was proprietor of the Sawyer for the season. A visit to the ship of Commander McMillan, who was about to sail for the Arctic, was of special interest to everyone in the party.

Attention is called to the program of the graduating exercises, June 27, 1929, which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
ASSEMBLY HALL
WESTFORD ACADEMY

Westford, Mass.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1929 At 10 o'clock A. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture

School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Roger E. Garland

*Salutatory

Welcome—*Alan Walkden Bell

Essay—"Origin of the Drama"

*Marian Gertrude Day

(*Graduated with equal honors)

A Dream Boat Passes By

Lemare

Glee Club

Presentation of Class Gift

Herbert Ellsworth Hunt, Class President

Acceptance of Class Gift

Elizabeth Evelyn Nesmith

President of Class 1930

Selection by the School Orchestra

Address—"Time"

Rev. Harry Havey Powell

The House by the Side of the Road

Gulesian

Glee Club

Essay, with Valedictory

"Development of the Modern Drama"

Lena Belle Sylvester

Presentation of Prizes

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Trustee

Remarks:—

H. D. SYLVESTER

Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas

Arthur G. Hildreth

Chairman of School Committee

Class Song (Words by Edna May Hamlin)

GRADUATES

John J. C. Barretto†	*Bertha Helen Mardas†
Alan Walkden Bell†	Sarah Hanson Norton†
*Genevieve Louise Blaney	John James O'Connell
*Marian Gertrude Day†	Andrew William Parfitt
Edna Violet Edwards	*Gilbert Michael Payne†
(post graduate)	*Regina Lorraine Richard
Edna May Hamlin	Anne Louise Riney
Mildred Frances Healey†	Leslie Gertrude Sherman
Herbert Ellsworth Hunt	*Constantine Sudak
Greta Edith Lundberg†	*Lena Belle Sylvester†

*College Preparatory

†Pro Merito Society

Class Motto—Strive Ever Onward to Success

Class Colors—Crimson and Silver

Class Flower—Carnation

Class Day Exercises held at the Academy, June 26

Class History—Bertha Helen Mardas

Class Grinds—Gilbert Michael Payne

Class Will—John J. C. Barretto

Class Prophecy—Sarah Hanson Norton

Winners of Prizes

Public Declamation (Given by Alumni)

Pauline Rose Shugrue, '32 Ten dollars

Joseph Ackerman, '32 Five dollars

Essay (Given by Trustees)

Beulah Addie Batchelder, '31 Ten dollars

Alan Walkden Bell, '29 Five dollars

Dorothy Arline Healy, '32 Five dollars

Stenography and Typewriting (Given by Trustees)

Stenography—Cecelia Alice Wall, '30 Two and one half dollars

Typewriting—Bernice Evelyn Hall, '31 Two and one half dollars

Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal for Excellence

in United States History

(Given by Massachusetts Society Sons of the American
Revolution)

Gilbert Michael Payne, '29

Class Song

(Tune of "Waiting in the Shadows")

Hearts are turned with sorrow,
 Eyes are filled with tears,
 For we leave today,
 Friends we've loved for years.
 As the days go by
 We will e'er recall
 The joys and cares that lie
 Here in this dear school.

Chorus

We are singing our farewell song to you,
 With love and honor true.
 Carry on this trust from friend to friend,
 Cherish Westford to the end.

Edna May Hamlin

Ushers

William Carver, '30

Donald White, '30

Kenneth Wright, '30

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. H. D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music in the Westford Schools.

Our activities this year have been directed mainly toward one goal—that is, to raise money to purchase radios in our schools. As was stated in last year's report, "What better way to keep step with education in music, than by installing radio sets in our schools?" Therefore, at the Cameron and Frost schools we have already presented two programs, one a Christmas Concert at Cameron School, and a Mother Goose operetta at the Frost School, in both of which every child in the school had a part.

We hope to have the wonderful opportunity of enlarging our musical education this year by having radios installed in these two buildings, after which we will work for the same things at Graniteville and Nabnasset.

Owing to a re-arrangement of school programs the time allowance for daily music has been shortened. We regret this very much but are trying to accomplish just as much as we possibly can in the time allotted.

Our Rhythm Bands are doing fine work and to this group has been added the Nabnasset Band, including all children in the first four grades. Unfortunately we have no piano at the school, but with the aid of a victrola, we have made most gratifying results.

The Harmonica Bands are steadily increasing in numbers. On account of a very full schedule, the Harmonica Band at the Frost School holds its weekly rehearsal during the noon hour.

Last Memorial Day all the schools of the town united in the exercises of the day, singing in massed formation at both monuments, assisted by the Abbot Worsted Band, and Mr. Vanner Larson, soloist, of the Nabnasset School. At the exercises in the town hall, the Frost and Nabnasset Schools combined, gave a group of patriotic songs; Sargent School presented a pageant-drill and Cameron School sang "The Faded Coat of Blue," Kenneth De La Haye, soprano.

The graduation music of the four grammar schools was very creditably given, the selections being numbers by Schubert, Donizetti and Beethoven.

As for the daily program of music, we are specializing in individual work, in the reading, writing and singing of notes. Every month tests are given on familiar and new material, the results of which are a material factor in judging the child's average in music for his report card. The median score of each class increases with nearly every test given, and we are earnestly working toward the goal we have in view, and that is, that we shall have all our eighth grades graduating with one hundred per cent ratio in the three R's in music—Reading, Writing and Singing!

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY P. PERRY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harold D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools.
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir: Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1, to December 31, 1929:

School Visits	364
Absentees visited in their homes	197
Children examined for minor ailments	66
Children sent home for illness	11
Children sent home for Impetigo or Pediculosis	22
Dressings and First Aid	159
Child Welfare Visits	183
Observation and Advisory home visits	330
Social and Business	37
Pupils taken to School Dental Clinic	375
Contagious Disease cases visited	68
To Hospitals for T. & A. Operations	23
To Hospitals or Private Physicians for Physical Examinations	16
To Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, Lowell	38
To Pediatric Clinic, Lowell	25
To Orthopedic Clinic, Lowell	5
To Children's Hospital, Boston	4
Class Room Inspections made.	
Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin given to school children.	
State Re-Examination Clinic held at Westford.	
Underweights weighed and measured.	
Sight and hearing of school children tested.	
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination of Pupils in all Westford Schools.	

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Members of the Committee:

Following is my report as Medical Inspector of the schools of Westford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

During my general inspections of the school children I was ably assisted by Miss Veronica Payne whose services were extended by the local Board of Health.

In making these inspections and examinations in the various schools at different intervals many defects were discovered which were reported to the parents. The follow up work by the nurse at the homes of the pupils induced many of the parents to remedy these defects at once as the report of the nurse will show. I am sorry to say that some of the children's parents do not seem to understand the seriousness of these conditions and disregard the benefits to the health and mental state of the child.

We trust the parents will still cooperate with the School Nurse and School Physician in their many duties for the general health and welfare of these children.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. A. BLANEY,
School Physician.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM 1929-1930

Westford Academy

Instructor	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	6th Period	7th Period
Mr. Roudenbush Principal	Study Hall	Caesar Sophomores	French II Seniors	Latin I Freshmen	Study Hall	Latin Virgil Juniors Seniors	French I Juniors
Mrs. Robinson	English IV Seniors	English II Sophomores	Study Hall	English III Juniors	English I Freshmen	Study Hall	English II Sophomores
Miss Faxon	Chemistry Juniors	"Lab"	General Science	Study Hall	Biology Boys Sophomores	Biology Girls Sophomores	General Science
Mr. Roberts	Plane Geometry Sophomores	Review Math Juniors Seniors	U. S. History Civics Juniors	Physics Seniors	"Lab"	Algebra Freshmen	Solid Geom. Trig Seniors
Mrs. Weston	Junior Business Training Freshmen	Study Hall	Bookkeeping I Sophomores	Stenography II Seniors	Stenography I Juniors	Bookkeeping II Juniors	Bookkeeping III Seniors
Miss Smith	Typewriting I Juniors	World History Freshmen	Commercial Geography Business Law Seniors	World History Sophomores	English I Freshmen	Typewriting II Seniors	Study Hall

H. D. SYLVESTER,

Supt. of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
J. V. Fletcher Library
OF THE
TOWN of WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1929

LIBRARY REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1930

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1929, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1929.

The trustees ask for the following appropriations viz:

1. The sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1929.

It was with regret that the trustees learned of the death in Barre on October the second of a former librarian, Miss Carrie E. Read, who had endeared herself to the townspeople during her twelve years service here as librarian from 1888 to 1900. As a tribute to her memory a beautiful bouquet was placed in the library together with a sketch of her life,

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1929

Salaries and wages

Librarian	\$ 650.00
Assistants	256.25
Janitor	375.00

\$ 1,281.25

Books	959.60
Periodicals	131.91
Bindings	132.97
Fuel	230.50
Light	33.12
Telephone	23.46

Building

Repairs	16.05
Furniture	70.70
Care of grounds	49.80
Janitor's supplies	9.21
Water rates	23.00

168.76

Stationery and postage	12.26
Transportation of books	125.00
Express	17.63
All Other	49.93

\$ 3,166.39

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1930.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1929, is herewith presented.

The circulation at the main building has increased slightly over last year, a gain of 287. The monthly record has varied from 1520 in November to 876 in July. The library has been open 154 days and the average day's loan has been 94. The highest daily record was 200 on January third.

The continued popularity of the new biography is shown by the number borrowed, 562; second are the books of literature, essays and poetry, 386; third is travel with 376. The total circulation of non-fiction in the town was 2,482, not quite 23 per cent of the adult books. The circulation in the children's department was 42 per cent of the total.

Mr. Julian A. Cameron has again added to the enjoyment of the readers by his gift of seventy-two volumes of fiction. Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding and Mrs. William Harrington have also made generous contributions.

Through the help of the Division of Public Libraries it has been possible to supply several readers with non-fiction books of more limited appeal. Twenty-three books have been borrowed through them. Through the Inter Library loan system five books have been borrowed from Lowell and seven from other libraries.

During the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the town the library kept Open House. Flowers provided by Mr. Julian A. Cameron and Miss Alice M. Howard added to the attractive appearance of the building. On Sunday afternoon the collection of photographs presented to Mr. Frost by the members of his graduating classes and other pupils and given to the library by Mrs. Frost after his death were on exhibition in the reading room. These were so much enjoyed by nearly two hundred visitors that they were left on view for several weeks.

A book containing pictures of many of the old houses of the town was also displayed. These pictures were collected by Miss Emily F. Fletcher and a committee of the Tadmuck Club under whose auspices the book was started. Many of the pictures were taken by Mrs. Mabel Whitney Wright. Views of more houses are needed to complete the collection. These two features served to provoke recollections and reminiscences of old times. The names of those who attended the celebration as shown in the visitors' book will be of interest in the future.

Several interesting gifts have been received this year. From the Symmes estate came a collection of old and valuable books, one of them being the original edition of the history of Chelmsford by the Rev. Wilkes Allen, the first town history to be printed in the United States. A piece of marble containing the autographs of Nellie A. Fletcher 1856 and John D. Long 1861 was given by John Young. A pike pole used in John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry was given by Corporal William Jubb of Shirley. Miss Grace Lawrence gave a box containing silk worm cocoons and samples of fibre and silk which her aunt Miss Sarah Lawrence had for her own pleasure hatched from silkworms, cared for till their cocoons were ready and then reeled and spun into silk. A portrait of Sherman H. Fletcher has been presented by his daughters, Miss Gertrude D. and Miss Julia H. Fletcher.

Of special interest this anniversary year were the copies of a catalog of Westford Academy for 1872 and of the books in Westford Social Library in 1852 given by Miss Lawrence; a sample copy of the first number of the Middlesex Courant printed in Littleton in January 1878 containing a column of Westford items presented from the Symmes estate; several letters of Ephraim Abbot and some old school records presented by Mrs. Lawrence Park of Groton and a diary of Ephraim Abbot for 1840 recently obtained.

The children have been especially interested in obtaining the certificates given for reading and reporting on five books from a list made out by the Library Commission. Two hundred sixty-nine were earned by the children. Honor certificates, given after twenty books, five of which must be non-fiction, have been read were awarded to eighteen pupils. A few others read twenty books but did not have the required number of non-fiction. The pupils of the Cameron and Sargent schools received most of them.

The library is still kept open during the noon hour of Thursdays for the benefit of the grade children who come in barges. The high school pupils have been allowed to come to the library during their free periods Tuesdays and Thursdays to look up reference material. Many of the books for their book reviews in English have been sent to the school and loaned by the teachers. 206 were circulated in this way.

It was with pleasure and profit that the librarian attended the meeting of the American Library Association at Washington, D. C., in May, followed by a motor trip through Virginia with a group of librarians and a week's visit in Washington.

The circulation of magazines was slightly less than last year's banner record. The Mentor which was taken last year, is discontinued due to change in character. Several periodicals have changed their titles, for instance "Primary Education" to "Grade Teacher" and "Children" to "Parents' Magazine." A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin
 Illustrated London News
 Life
 Literary Digest

Publishers' Weekly
 Saturday Evening Post
 Westford Wardsman

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist
 American
 American Boy
 American Home
 Antiques
 Asia
 Atlantic Monthly
 Atlantic Bookshelf
 Book Review Digest
 Boys' Life
 Century
 Child Life
 Cosmopolitan
 Country Gentleman
 Country Life
 Current History
 Delineator
 Forecast
 Good Housekeeping
 Grade Teacher
 Harper's Monthly
 House Beautiful
 Hygeia

Ladies' Home Journal
 Libraries
 Library Journal
 Modern Priscilla
 National Geographic
 Nature
 Needlecraft
 Normal Instructor
 Open Road
 Parents' Magazine
 Pictorial Review
 Popular Mechanics
 Popular Science Monthly
 Readers' Guide
 Review of Reviews
 Saint Nicholas
 School Arts Magazine
 Scientific American
 Scribner's
 Theatre
 Travel
 Woman's Home Companion
 World's Work

PERIODICALS GIVEN, 1929

American Issue	From the Publishers
American Legion Auxiliary Bulletin	From the Westford Auxiliary of the American Legion
Bell Telephone Quarterly	From the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Better Homes and Gardens	From M. E. Day
Christian Register	From the Publishers
Christian Science Journal	From the Publishers
Christian Science Sentinel	From the Publishers
Columbia	From the Publishers
Concord Journal	From the Publishers
Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Fischer Edition News	From J. Fisher & Bro.
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
Middlesex County Bulletin	From the Middlesex Co. Extension Service
National Grange Monthly	From the Westford Grange

National Republic	From the Publishers
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
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Altsheler, Joseph A.—Star of Gettysburg	jA 469 st
Anderson, Paul L.—With the eagles	jA 549 w
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Baikie, James—Peeps at men of the old stone age.....	j571.1 B
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Barbour, Ralph H.—Boys' book of dogs.....	j636.7 B
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 Barton, Wm. E.—Father of his country..... jB W318.3
 Bassett, Sara W.—Story of Columbus jB C726.1
 Baynes, Ernest H.—Three young crows and other bird stories j598.2 B1
 Beard, Annie E. S.—Our foreign-born citizens; what they have
 done for America j920.07 B4
 Beard, Daniel C.—Wisdom of the woods j796.54 B
 Berry, Erick—Girls in Africa j916.69 B
 Bishop, Wm. A. and Stuart-Wortley, R.—Flying squad jB 6228 f
 Blaisdell, Albert F. and Fall, F. K.—American history for
 little folks j973 B5
 Blaisdell, Albert F. and Ball, F. K.—Child's book of
 American history j973 B7
 Blaisdell, Albert F. and Ball, F. K.—Log cabin days; American
 history for beginners j973 B6
 Blanchan, Neltje, pseud.—Birds worth knowing j598.2 B2
 Blanchard, Ferdinand Q.—How one man changed the worldj232 B
 Bowie, Walter R.—When Jesus was born, the story of
 Christmas for little children j232 B1
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 Cannon, Cornelia J.—Pueblo girl, the story of Coronado
 on the Rio GrandejC 226 pu
 Capuana, Luigi—Nimble-Legs, a story for boys.....jC 255 w
 Carter, Russell G.—Three points of honorjC 325 T
 Caviler, John W.—Model boat building for boys j797 C
 Chadwick, Mara L. P.—Three little kittens and
 Chicken Littlej372.4 C 9
 Chadwick, Mara—Three pigsj372.4 C 10
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 Claxton, Wm J.—Paper and printingj676 C
 Cooke, Grace M.—Fortunes of John Hawk, a boy
 of old New YorkjC 772 f
 Cooper, Frederic T.—Little gold nuggetj669.2 C
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 Crump, Irving—Boys' book of airmenj629.13 C
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 Daniel, Hawthorne—Seal of the White BuddhajD 184 s

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- Dearborn, Frances R.—The road to citizenshipj173.6 D
- Driggs, Laurence L.—Arnold Adair with the English acesjD 780 ar
- Eaton, Jeannette—A daughter of the Seine, the life
of Madame RolandjB R744.1
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- Everson, Florence M. and Power, Effie—Early days in Ohio jE 935 e
- Fairgrieve, Jas. and Young Ernest—Children of many lands j910 F3
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- Foote, Anna E. and Skinner, A. W.—Makers and
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- Fraser, Chelsea C.—The boy's busy bookj680 F
- Fraser, Claud L., ill.—Nursery rhymesj398.2 M47
- Gag, Wanda—Millions of catsJG 132 m
- Green, Fitzhugh—Dick Byrd—air explorerjB E995
- Greene, Homer—Coal and the coal minesj553.2 G
- Grew, David—Beyond rope and fencejC 841 b
- Halleck, R. P. and Frantz, Juliette—Our nation's heritage;
what the old world contributed to the newj909 H1
- Happy Hour books—Three little kittensj823 H72
- Happy Hour books—Wee Willie Winkiej823 H71
- Hawksworth, Hallam, pseud.—Workshop of the mindj150 N
- Hawksworth, Hallam, pseud.—A year in the wonderland of trees.j582.2 H
- Hellings, Mary L.—Arbor Day ladyj394.268 ArH
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- Higgins, Mary M.—Holidays in Mother Goose landj372.4 H11
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- Hurlbutt, Isabelle B.—Little HeiskelljH 965 L
- Innes, Luna M.—Our little Danish cousinj914.89 I
- Johnston, Chas. H.—Our little Viking cousin of long agoj948.01 J
- Jordan, Charlotte B.—Tuckaway housejJ 823 t
- June, Caroline S.—The social twins: the dainty book of
etiquettej395 J
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- Lansing, Marion F.—Great moments in explorationj910.9 L
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 schools celebratej812 N
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 Paine, Ralph D.—Head coachjP 147 h
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 Pease, Howard—The tattooed manjP 3633 t
 Pennell, Mary E. and Cusack, A. M.—Children's own readers,
 Friends—a primer and books one, two and threej372.4 P3
 Perkins, Lucy F.—Farm twinsjP 450 fa
 Perkins, Lucy F.—Mr. Chick, his travels and adventuresjP 450 mr
 Pitman, J. A. and Dearborn, B. J.—A week with Andyj372.4 P4
 Pogany, Willy, ill.—Willy Pogany's Mother Goosej398.2 M46
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 to make and doj680 P
 Powers, Ella M.—Stories of famous pictures, 2 volj750 P.
 Rawson, Kennett L.—Boy's eye view of the Arcticj919.8 R
 Richards, Laura E.—Elizabeth Fry, the angel of the prisonsjB F946
 Rossell, Leonard—Tracks and trailsj591.5 R
 Sabin, Edwin L.—Lost with Lieutenant PikejS 116 L
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 Sawyer, Edith A.—Our little Portuguese cousinj914.69 S
 Schultz, James W.—Dreadful River cavejS 387 d
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 Chief storyjS 387 L
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 Seaman, Augusta H.—When a cobbler ruled a kingjS 438 w
 Seton, Ernest T.—Animals worth knowingj599 S
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Skinner, Constance L.—Andy breaks trail	jS 628 a
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Wallace, Archer—Blazing new trails	j922 W
Waterloo, Stanley—Story of Ab, a tale of the time of the cave man	jW 327 s
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Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

William C. Roudenbush.....Term expires February, 1931
 Alice M. Howard, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1932
 Julian A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1933

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

David L. Greig, Chair. and Sec.....Term expires February, 1931
 Sebastian B. Watson.....Term expires February, 1932
 Fred R. Blodgett.....Term expires February, 1933

Board of Health

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman.....Term expires February, 1931
 John Edwards, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1932
 Declan X. Supple.....Term expires February, 1933

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch
 Albert A. Hildreth
 C. Veronica Payne, Public Health Nurse
 Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron.....Term expires March 1, 1931
 Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman.....Term expires March 1, 1931
 Oscar R. Spalding.....Term expires March 1, 1932
 Frank L. Furbush.....Term expires March 1, 1932
 John C. Abbot.....Term expires March 1, 1933
 P. Henry Harrington.....Term expires March 1, 1933

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

William E. Wright.....Term expires 1931
 Edwin H. GouldTerm expires 1932
 Oscar R. Spalding.....Term expires 1933

Registrars of Voters

Leon F. Hildreth.....Term expires March 31, 1931
 Robert J. McCarthy.....Term expires March 31, 1932
 Joseph ThompsonTerm expires March 31, 1933
 Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.), Clerk, John Feeney (D.); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.); Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspector, Albert A. Hildreth (R.); Alec McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley (D.); Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.); Joseph Wall (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.); John A. Healy (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk, William W. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.); Bernard J. Flynn (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.); Michael L. McGlinchey, (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Deputy Warden, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John B. Gray (D.); Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, John Young (D.); William Hunt, Sr. (R.).

Note—(R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch	Daniel H. Light
Edson G. Boynton	Robert J. McCarthy
Bert G. Brown	Bernard McGowan
John Connell	Joseph McTeague
John Daley	Robert J. Orr
Charles E. Dudevoir	Richard Supple
Henry A. Fletcher	Joseph G. Walker
Frederick A. Hanscom	William L. Wall
Harold C. King	

Superintendent of Highways

J. Austin Healy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Amos D. Polley

Inspector of Slaughtering

Samuel H. Balch

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett

Fred L. McCoy

Charles A. Blodgett

John O'Brien

David Desmond

E. Clyde Prescott

Charles Edwards

Robert Prescott

Edwin H. Gould

William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk

Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Superintendent of Westford Home

Bert G. Brown

Keeper of the Lockup

Bert G. Brown

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Field Drivers

John A. Kimball

John W. Spinner

Raymond Wall

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett

William E. Wright

Alec Fisher

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett

John A. Healy

Fred Burnham

Michael McGlinchey

John Doucette

Richard D. Prescott

Frank L. Furbush

Charles W. Robinson

Edwin H. Gould

Oscar R. Spalding

Isaac Hall

Alonzo H. Sutherland

P. Henry Harrington

Almon H. Vose

J. Austin Healy

Perley E. Wright

Weighers of Granite

John Ellison

Lewis R. Palmer

Robert Healy

Mark A. Palmer

Weighers of Iron

Edward Buckingham

Note.—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above-mentioned officers have not so qualified.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1930

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
July 6	Abrahanson, Sally	Oscar T. and Marie P. (Gagnon)
Jan. 10	Bechar, Leo Caleste	Henry J. and Jennie (Lemieux)
Feb. 26	Blowey, Robert Samuel	Thomas H. and Flora (Gelinaz)
Dec. 8	Bolyea, Grace Veronica	Isreal and Lillian S. (Martin)
Aug. 14	Brown Joseph Patrick	James H. and Helen C. (Merrick)
Apr. 16	Brule, Collette Marie	Joseph E. and Simonne (Minard)
Oct. 13	Brunelle, Joseph George	Alexander E. and Mary A. (Milot)
Oct. 23	Byron, Lionel Donald Joseph	Rudolph L. and Pamela (Labbie)
May 7	Cantin, Mary Beatrice	Emil and Rita (Provost)
Nov. 18	Carpentier, Jeanne Frances	Clifford G. and Vera B. (Wilkins)
Feb. 27	Connell, Vivian Magarete	Joseph P. and Dolphine (Socha)
July 17	Connell, William Daniel	John L. and Alice (Gower)
Jan. 4	Connolly, Paul Kenneth	Leo and Virginia (Green)
May 3	Decatur, Russell Frederick ..	Frederick J. and Florence L. (MacKeoun)
Sept. 8	Derosiers, Theresa Marie ...	Arthur J. and Evelyn (Gagnon)
Sept. 9	Descheneau George Albert ...	Lewis A. and Irene (Lavigne)
Sept. 6	Drolet, Marie Rita	Alfred Jr. and Angeline (Gingras)
May 22	Duguid, Lorraine Dorothy ...	John S. and Lillian (Lord)
June 28	Edwards, Kenneth Conroy ...	Walter W. and Annie C. (Egerton)
Aug. 7	Elliott, Joseph Edward	Augustus R. and Beatrice (Dapkuis)
Oct. 19	Feeney, Donald George	George and Alma (St. Marie)
June 13	Fletcher, Marjorie	Austin D. and Ethel (Ripley)
Aug. 2	Gelinaz, Joseph Clement Paul ..	Joseph H. and Angeline (Boisvert)
July 21	Gervais, Joseph Aime	George and Maria (Brule)
Feb. 24	Gower, Robert	Thomas W. and Anna (Lundgren)
Dec. 13	Hall, Edith May	Edward F. and Edith M. (Allen)
Apr. 25	Hall, Evelyn Mae	William and Etta (Whitney)
June 28	Hanson Helen June	Axel F. and Edna (Gagnon)
Jan. 5	Hodgson, Kathleen Isabel ...	Herbert and Lillian (Robey)
Mar. 25	Holmes, Elizabeth Allen	James and Annie (Walsh)
Dec. 13	Johnson, Phyllis Marjory	Clifford F. and Ruth (Sargent)
May 4	Julien, Monique Mary	Romeo and Bertha M. (Cote)
Aug. 31	Kavanagh, Bernard	William J. and Marie (Hines)
Oct. 9	Kovalchek, Helen Jean	Steven and Dominica (Butko)
Aug. 28	Labby, Joseph Noe	Noe and Adelaide (Dubois)
Mar. 25	Lahne, Paul Leo	Paul and Alice (Kavanagh)
Feb. 11	Lamy, Marie Georgette	Noe and Mary J. (Aubry)
Mar. 9	Lefebvre, Jean Gabriella	Joseph L. and Eva A. (Scott)
Jan. 1	MacLean, Albert Clifford	Clifford and Elizabeth (Clark)
Nov. 23	Millis, Frank Russell	Willard N. and Ruth M. (Miller)
Dec. 1	Milot, Mary Rita Cecile	Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)
July 15	Milot, Rita Lillian	Fida and Antoinette (Perreault)
Dec. 26	Milot, Richard Arthur	Charles E. and Blanch M. (Gagnon)
Nov. 22	O'Connell, William Leo	John A. and Mary K. (Allen)
June 28	Panneton, Joseph Marcel	Leger
Jan. 22	Payne John Henry	Thomas and Clara (Vastarache)
Mar. 18	Pellerin Marie Denise	John J. and Madeline M. (Mukahy)
Mar. 20	Perkins, Frank William	Joseph and Alice (Cantin)
Aug. 7	Phillips, Barbara June	Thomas and Violet (Struzenski)
Jan. 20	Picking, Ruth Lillian	Nathaniel H. and Helen D. (Hildreth)
Mar. 31	Ricard, Joseph Wilfred	Prescott and Ruth (Basnett)
Feb. 10	Robinson Earl Francis	Gerard
Apr. 1	Roux, Marie Therese Cecile ..	Maxime and Rosa (Brule)
June 12	Sedach, Mary	Charles and Jennie (Trask)
July 4	Sleeper, Marion Grace	Lucien and Florida (Galbert)
Dec. 23	Smith, Barbara Ruth	Wasil and Katherine (Saliko)
Nov. 28	St. Onge, Norman Brian	Cyril F. and Vera F. (Jordan)
July 17	Thompson, Eleanor	Sherman D. and Edith D. (Lyons)
May 2	Walker, William Dwight	George E. and Laura M. (Lavingue)
July 9	Williams, Ann Elizabeth	Joseph and Sarah E. (Costello)
June 6	Wilson, Douglas Newcomb ...	Joseph G. and Lillian I. (Goucher)
Oct. 26	Wozniac Monica Louise	Raymond and Irene (Sullivan)
Feb. 14	Wright, Doris Helen	John and Jasmine (Suker)
Jan. 29	Wright, Richard Francis	George D. and Helen (Newcomb)

Number recorded in 1930: Males 39, Females 36; Total 75.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1930

Date of Marriage	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Apr. 5	Biron, Emerile N.	38	Westford.....	Canada
	Baker, Bertha H.	39	Lowell.....	Lowell
July 2	Blanchard, Roy Edward	27	Westford.....	Tewksbury
	Stevens, Mildred Idella	29	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
Nov. 15	Blott, George Thomas	24	Westford.....	England
	Bradley, Cora Letitia	20	Westford.....	Nashua, N. H.
July 3	Desrosier, Joseph Arthur	33	Westford.....	Lowell
	Bechard, Evelyn	42	Westford.....	Canada
June 17	Doucette, Clyde Layton	23	Westford.....	Westford
	Profita Mary Angeline	24	Westford.....	Westford
Nov. 2	Dumont, Joseph Alfred	20	Westford.....	Canada
	Tousignant, Yvonne	22	Westford.....	Westford
June 14	Feeney, George James	22	Lowell.....	Lowell
	Ste Marie, Margaret Alma ...	21	Westford.....	Fitchburg
Apr. 19	Hallet, Warren Gibson	20	West Groton.....	Cambridge
	Soule, Phyllis Alberta	19	E. Pepperell.....	Pepperell
Apr. 26	Hitchcock, Wade Valenthie ..	37	Westford.....	New Brunswick
	Blaisdell, Gertrude A.	34	Epping, N. H.....	Manchester, N.H.
Apr. 20	Lamy, Adam Omer	23	Westford.....	Canada
	Melancon, Germaine	21	Westford.....	Canada
Apr. 16	Lassonde Remi Edgar	23	Westford.....	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Cornwall, Harriet Carolyn ...	20	Chelmsford.....	Nova Scotia
Sept. 20	Lund, Aaron	39	Litt'eton.....	England
	Newton, Edith	25	Westford.....	England
Mar. 22	Milot, Fida Antonio	22	Westford.....	Canada
	Perreault, Antoinette Delia ..	17	Lowell.....	Lowell
June 30	Provost, Gerard Louis	24	Westford.....	Canada
	Moreau, Pierrette Emelia	19	Chelmsford.....	Canada
June 26	Robinson, William Elbert ...	22	Westford.....	Hancock
	Thompson, Hazel Irene	19	Westford.....	Westford
June 18	Rossi, Dominic Joseph	23	Detroit.....	Italy
	Healy, Kathryn Evelyn	23	Westford.....	Westford
Apr. 20	Roux, William Joseph	20	Westford.....	Canada
	Menard, Marie Rosa Jeannette	22	Westford.....	Canada
Nov. 27	Rowlandson, Hugh F.	23	Lowell.....	Lowell
	Prinn, Elizabeth I.	24	Westford.....	Westford
Oct. 18	Scott, Everett Andrew	26	Westford.....	Westford
	Hunt, Lillian May	27	Westford.....	Westford
July 29	St. Onge, George Eugene ...	21	Westford.....	Westford
	Lavigne, Laura Maude	21	Westford.....	Lowell
Oct. 19	Sullivan, John	36	Westford.....	Ireland
	Flaherty, Bridget	38	Boston.....	Ireland
Oct. 5	Sullivan, William Edwin ...	70	Framingham....	Framingham
	Shugrue, Helena Maude	41	Westford.....	Westford
Sept. 28	Tamkun, Joseph Chester	22	Chelmsford.....	Poland
	Szylvian, Frances Catherine ..	19	Westford.....	Westford
Oct. 4	Thwing, Stanley Gordan	26	Westford.....	Melrose
	Woodward, Melva Bray	23	Beverly.....	Allston
Nov. 3	Vickers, Ephraim	42	Barre.....	England
	Blowey, Florence	48	Westford.....	England
May 30	Wilkins, Clarence	31	Littleton.....	Littleton
	Crocker Florence Evelyn	21	Littleton.....	Boston
Oct. 11	Wozniak, Alexander	20	Lowell.....	Lowell
	Milot, Jeannette Mary	19	Westford.....	Westford
Aug. 23	Young Wallace Nutting	32	Westford.....	Manchester, Me.
	Monahan, Catherine Susan ...	21	Westford.....	Groton

Number recorded, 28

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1930

Date of Death	Name	AGE		
		Years	Months	Days
Apr. 20	Bartaux, Dorothy, daughter of Ernest and Catherine Mountain	24	—	—
Oct. 27	Bechard, Henri, husband of Maria S.	67	9	1
Apr. 5	Bell, Robert J., husband of Jessie	50	—	1
Dec. 27	Benoit, Arthur husband of Philmon	59	4	6
Sept. 16	Binns, Lillian, wife of George	41	9	13
May 10	Blott, William, husband of Nora	57	4	26
Aug. 23	Branch, Mary E., wife of Guy E.	33	4	20
Sept. 20	Cameron, Donald M., husband of Meta F.	57	7	29
Oct. 22	Colasanti, Ida, wife of Filippo	32	—	—
Jan. 29	Costello, Anna F., daughter of Joseph and Anna (McKniff)	4	10	—
Mar. 24	Ferguson, Hugh A., husband of Carrie M.	80	11	15
June 2	Fitzpatrick Frederick J., husband of Frances H. ..	38	9	19
July 16	Freeman, Minna, wife of Charles	41	—	—
May 26	Griffin, Charles M., son of Timothy and Lydia (Gates)	73	5	23
June 2	Haran, Margaret, wife of James E.	64	—	—
Jan. 30	Johnson, Clas, husband of Emma R.	64	5	10
Nov. 13	Palmer, Lewis P., son of Benjamin F. and Charlotte (Stratton)	74	—	15
July 27	Beebe, Agnes M., wife of Willard H.	78	3	22
Feb. 17	Rice, Ralph R., husband of Annie T.	58	4	26
Oct. 21	Rogers, Ellen M., wife of Edmund	30	4	16
May 1	Sargent, Joseph E., husband of A. Gertrude	65	9	2
July 7	Sweetser, Judson F., son of Nathaniel and Esther (Fletcher)	74	—	1
Aug. 8	Trudel, Donat, son of Emile and Sophie (Menard)	14	2	14
Sept. 2	Walker, Sarah M., widow of George A.	69	3	30
July 27	Whidden, Elizabeth M., widow of Augustus F.	83	1	27
Feb. 25	Whitten, Margaret E., daughter of Winfred E. and Goldia A. (McKinstry)		3	25
		Males	Females	T'tl
Whole number recorded		20	16	36
Number of Deaths in Town		15	9	24
Residents of Westford		19	16	35

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case.
(See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed Dec. 1, 1929, to Dec. 1, 1930

232 Males at \$2.00	\$464.00
45 Females at \$5.00	225.00

Total	\$689.00
Clerk's fees, 277 licenses at 20 cents	55.40

Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1930 as per County Treasurer's receipts	\$633.60
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Number of Dogs to be accounted for to County Treasurer in 1931, the license fees having been paid since Dec. 1, 1930:

7 Males at \$2.00	\$ 14.00
2 Females at \$5.00	10.00

Total	\$ 24.00
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Number of Dogs returned by Assessors:

Males	218
Females	32
Total	250

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding sections.

Owners and Keepers of Dogs Who Have Procured Licenses for Year Ending March 31, 1931

Abbot, Edward M. (3m)	Barretto, John
Ackerman, Joseph	Beebe, Walter O.
Ahearn, Hugh (m & f)	Beebe, Willard H.
Alexander, Mary C.	Blackadar, George A.
Balmforth, William	Blaisdell, Edson G.

- Blanchard, Walter L.
- Blaney, Cyril A. (2m & 2f)
- Blowey, Thomas (f) ²
- Blowey, Thomas H. ²
- Borodafka, Michael
- Bosworth, Hilda I.
- Bridgford, Ralph ²⁴
- Britko, George ²⁵
- Bubeshko, Alexander ¹
- Burke, George ¹⁶
- Butterworth, William ²⁷
- Caless Thomas (m & f) ²⁷
- Canton, Oscar
- Carbonneau, Ludger
- Carmichael, Charlottie ²
- Carver, William K.
- Cavanaugh, Cecilia F. (f)
- Chandler, John A. ²
- Chandonait, Alcide ²⁸
- Charlton, Arthur L.
- Christenson, Einar N.
- Clement, John E. (f)
- Clement, Peter
- Coburn, Charles H. (2m) ²⁹
- Corey, Henry G. (2m)
- Coupal, Napoleon
- Courchain, Fred F. (f)
- Courtney, A. J.
- Crosscup, Martha (2m)
- Crothers, Arthur L.
- Decatur, Fred J. [<]
- Decatur, Guy R.
- Defoe, Ruth ²
- Denesevich, Zachary
- Desmond, Harold ²
- Donnelly, W. J.
- Downing, Edward A.
- Drew, A. Mabel
- Dubiniski, Joseph (2m) ³
- Duguid, Alexander ¹¹
- Dureault, Annie ¹¹
- Dymowicz, Julian
- Eastman, Elizabeth A.
- Edwards, Charles ¹²
- Elliott, Mathew ¹³
- Fallon, James J.
- Fecteau, Alexis F.
- Feeney, John ¹⁴
- Fletcher, Harry N. (5m)
- Fletcher, J. Herbert
- Fletcher, Leroy
- Fletcher, Priscilla K. ³
- Fletcher, Ralph A. (2m)
- Fletcher, Walter W. ¹⁵
- Foss, Raymond ²
- Freeman, Charles
- Friedrich, Valentine
- Frost, Leonard A. ¹⁶
- Gallagher, Richard
- Gamage, H. E.
- George, Frank R. ^{17, 18}
- Gould, Edwin H.
- Griffin, Charles M. (Estate) (f)
- Grodno, Coup
- Hall, John H.
- Hall, Isaac L. ^{20 21, 22}
- Harrington, William C. (2m)
- Healy, Harold
- Healy, J. Austin
- Healy, John A.
- Healy, Philip H. (m & f) ²⁴
- Hemen, Robert J. ²⁴
- Heywood, Alice F.
- Hildreth, Albert A. (2m) ²⁵
- Hosmer, William E. ²⁷
- Hubbard, Fanny
- Hunt, Edmund J.
- Ingalls, Harry M. (m & f)
- Jacques, Rufus S.
- Jaroma, Frank
- Jarvis, Everett P. (2m) ²⁸
- Johnson, Florence ²⁹
- Johnson, Peter (2m)
- Kavanagh, William
- Keizer, Roy L.
- Kimball, George A. (f) ³⁰
- Koford, Walter T. (f) ³¹
- Laforme, Emile
- Lagasse, Wilbrod
- Lamy, Arthur
- Leclerc, Joseph A. ³²
- Lecuyer, Emile ²
- Leduc, Francis A. ³³
- Levigne, Stanley
- Liddle, Lester
- Light, Daniel ⁴
- Loorom, James
- Lougee, Charles E. (f) ³⁴

- /Lundberg, A. G.
 Macey, John E.
 Mann, Clarence
 Mann, George (f)
 Martin, John
 McCarthy, Mary Alice
 McCarthy, Robert J.
 McCarthy, Thomas
 McCoy, Fred L.
 McDonald, Henry A.
 McDonald, Josephine (f)
 McDonald, Leo C.
 McDonald, William O. (f) 35
 McGlinchey, Michael L.
 McIntosh, John (m & 2f)
 McQuarrie, William A.
 McTeague, Joseph
 Measty, Talancz
 Merritt, Fred A.
 Miller, Frank E.
 Millis, Willard N. 36, 37
 Monahan, Catherine 38, 39
 Monroe, William S.
 Mountain, Albert E. 40
 Mountain, Walter
 Moshier, Amos 41
 Murphy, Henry J. 42
 Nelson, Oscar A.
 Nesmith, Harry L.
 Nixon, Warren M.
 Nordlof, Ernest
 Nutting, Blanche N. (2m)
 O'Brien, Arthur J.
 O'Brien, James
 O'Brien, John W.
 O'Connell, John A. (2m) 43, 44
 Paduano, Frank 45, 46
 Paduano, Joseph
 Palermo, Samuel
 Payne, John J. 47, 48
 Pelkey, Joseph
 Pendlebury, Edmund J. 49
 Perkins, Joseph J. (2m)
 Perkins, Mildred I.
 Perrins, W. Arthur (m & f)
 Picking, Frederick H. 50, 51
 Pickup, Blanche 52, 53
 Pike, Alfretta 54, 55
 Polley, Amos B. 56, 57
- Prescott Robert (m & f)
 Provost, Edmund
 Provost, Leo
 Reed, John F.
 Reeves, Oliver A. 58
 Regnier, Joseph E. (2m)
 Riley, John
 Ripley, Charles S. 59
 Rivinius, Handel V. (2m)
 Roberge, Alphonse
 Rogers, Edmund D. (m & f)
 Roudenbush, William C. 60, 61, 62
 Sargent, Allan C.
 Scott, David
 Scott, Everett A. (3m) 62
 Sedelski, Joseph
 Seifer, William F. (2m & f) 63
 Shugrue, Frank P.
 Shupe, Perry (f)
 Simons, Sigmund (3m & f)
 Simpson, John T.
 Smith, Paul F.
 Smith, Sherman D.
 Souboski, Julian
 Spinner, Edward G.
 Spinner, Robert J.
 Stalmonis, John (2m & f) 65
 Stirk, Norman E. 66
 Sullivan, John (f)
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Margaret J. (3f)
 Sullivan, Veronica M.
 Sundberg, John O. 67
 Supple, Jeremiah 68
 Swanson, Alfred 69
 Tandus, John
 Thompson, William E. 70, 71, 72
 Thwing, Marion F.
 Treat, Elizabeth
 Treat, Orrin A. Jr.
 Treble, George E.
 Tuttle, Alfred W. 73
 Tuttle, Ross B.
 Valkmann, Paul, Jr.
 Velantgas, Anastasios (f)
 Vose, Almon S.
 Walker, Arthur G. (2f) 74
 Wark, Alfred T.
 White, George F.

~~Whitley, Arthur M.~~

~~Whitney, Harry M.~~ 75

~~Whitney, Nathaniel H.~~

~~Whitney, Ralph S.~~

~~Whitton, Winfred E.~~

~~Wilder, George S.~~ 76

~~Williamson, Fred~~

~~Wilson, James~~

~~Wilson, T. Arthur E.~~

~~Wolosewick, Frank~~

~~Worden, Chester A.~~

~~Wright, Harold~~ 77

~~Wright, M. Aurilla~~

~~Wyman, William W.~~ 78

~~Yore, George (2f)~~ 79

~~Young, Norman H. (f)~~

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 10, 1930

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	240	233	70	286	829

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth	219	165	61	185	630
Blanks	21	68	9	101	199

Selectman

Mark A. Palmer	214	166	61	176	617
Cyril A. Blaney	0	0	0	2	2
Albert Reeves, Sr.	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	26	67	9	107	209

Assessor

John E. Clement	64	126	21	80	291
Elbert H. Flagg	161	69	40	148	418
Blanks	15	38	9	58	120

Board of Public Welfare

Charles A. Blodgett	188	120	53	60	421
Arthur W. Brisson	7	23	2	39	71
Oliver A. Reeves	26	71	8	153	258
Blanks	19	19	7	34	79

Treasurer

Eva F. Wright	206	151	62	156	575
Blanks	34	82	8	130	254

Collector of Taxes

Patrick J. Connell	31	47	5	91	174
Arthur L. Healy	120	168	25	153	466
Harlan E. Knowlton	72	13	34	4	123
Robert J. Spinner	8	4	4	32	48
Blanks	9	1	2	6	18

Moderator

Frederick A. Hanscom	205	139	58	154	556
Cyril A. Blaney	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	35	94	12	131	272

Constable

John F. Sullivan	199	182	52	220	653
Blanks	41	51	18	66	176

School Committee (2)

James Kelly, Jr.	40	92	8	144	284
Joseph G. Walker	79	73	25	88	265
George D. Wilson	149	78	30	102	359
William E. Wright	158	90	44	71	363
Blanks	54	133	33	167	387

Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron	203	148	54	190	595
Blanks	37	85	16	96	234

Cemetery Commissioner

Fred R. Blodgett	201	138	51	139	529
Joseph A. Leclerc	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	39	95	19	146	299

Tree Warden

Alfred J. Couture	39	148	8	122	317
Harry L. Nesmith	190	74	55	116	435
Blanks	11	11	7	48	77

Board of Health

Declan X. Supple	165	148	42	182	537
William J. Supple	0	0	0	2	2
John W. Kelly	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	75	85	28	101	289

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 17, 1930

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 17, 1930, the following business was transacted: Frederick A. Hanscom, Town Moderator, called the Meeting to order.

1. Voted that the reports of the Finance Committee, other Boards, Officers and Committees be accepted as printed, with the following corrections: Assessors' Report; Personal Estate abated \$77 instead of \$7700; Poll Taxes abated \$36 instead of \$3600; Real Estate abated \$73 instead of \$7300. Tax Collector's Report; 1929 Excise Tax remaining unpaid Dec. 31, \$819.67 instead of \$19.67.

2. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one per cent of the amount collected.

3. Voted that under this article each item be considered separately.

1. Voted that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the salaries and expenses of town officers and that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for the Town Hall.

2. Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for the Police Department.

3. Voted that the sum of \$3200 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

4. Voted that the sum of \$2920 be appropriated for Hydrants.

5. Voted that the sum of \$125 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

6. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

7. Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting forest fires.

8. Voted that the sum of \$75 be appropriated to purchase new fire extinguishers.

9. Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Town Forest.

10. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

11. Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

12. Voted that the sum of \$3500 be appropriated for the Board of Health.

13. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

14. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the existing State and County Roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

15. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated to continue repairs on Main Street, Westford, from the Chelmsford line to the Centre, on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated for repairs on the Concord Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$2500 be appropriated for repairs on the Carlisle Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$18,700 be appropriated for other Highway purposes, to be divided as follows: \$16,000 for Town Roads, oiling, repairs and equipment; \$2000 for snow and ice removal, equipment and repairs; \$500 for brush cutting; \$200 for street signs.

15. Voted that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated for Public Welfare, \$11,000 of this to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

16. Voted that the sum of \$1800 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

17. Voted that the sum of \$73,200 be appropriated to meet the costs and expenses of the Public Schools of Westford for the year 1930.

18. Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated to defray the tuition charge of Westford pupils attending the Lowell Vocational High School.

19. Voted that the sum of \$2200 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1929 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

20. Voted that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the care of the Common.

21. Voted that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the expense incurred in lighting the Town Clock.

22. Voted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for Band Concerts, the place of holding them to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

23. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to defray the expenses of commemorating Memorial Day.

24. Voted that the sum of \$600 be appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing the Town Reports.

25. Voted that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

26. Voted that the sum of \$8100 be appropriated for Street Lights.

27. Voted that the sum of \$650 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

28. Voted that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated for Fire Insurance.

29. Voted that the sum of \$7500 be appropriated for General Loans.

30. Voted that the sum of \$4800 be appropriated for interest on General Loans.

31. Voted that the sum of \$2450 be appropriated for interest on Revenue Loans.

32. Voted that the sum of \$2773.10 be appropriated for Bills Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929, to be divided as follows: General Government, \$17.95; Town Hall, \$9.60; Fire Department, \$2.75; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$3.75; Health Department, \$61.40; Town Roads, \$5.50; Street Lights, \$641.76; Public Welfare, \$776.80; Schools, \$1132.53; Vocational Tuition, \$107.76; Memorial Day, \$3.00.

33. Voted that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$400 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128. General Laws. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

5. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 60 additional street lights to be placed as follows: 4 on Gould Road; 3 on Main Street, Westford; 1 on Cold Spring Road; 3 on Francis Hill Road; 12 on Keyes Road; 8 on Stony Brook Road; 28 on Griffin and Acton Roads; 1 on Lincoln Street; and that \$500 be appropriated for the same.

6. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a Ford car for the Police Department and that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for the same.

7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for two hydrants on Maple Street.

8. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for eight additional hydrants to be placed as follows: three on Forge Village Road, one on Lincoln Street, two on North Street, one on River Street, one on Central Street.

9. Voted that the compensation of Election Officers actually serving at the Annual Town Meeting of any Special Town Meeting be as follows: Clerks, \$7.00; Wardens, \$6.00; Inspectors and all other officers, \$5.00.

10. Voted that the Town accept the deeds from Regina Thifault and Victorine Page and also from John A. Healy of land located on the southerly side of the Groton Road for the purpose of widening and straightening said Road.

11. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to take such action as may be advisable or necessary, including the institution of legal process, in order to remove the obstructions, consisting of a building and fence erected upon and across a portion of the highway known as the Keyes Road, which obstruct and interfere with the passage over said Road.

12. Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for maintenance of Headquarters of Westford Post 159, American Legion.

13. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

14. Voted that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

15. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

16. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Party designations: (R) Republican; (D) Democratic; (S) Socialist; (S.L.) Socialist Labor; (C) Communist.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	312	227	111	265	915

Governor

John W. Aiken (S.L.)	2	5	3	1	11
Frank G. Allen (R)	268	82	77	100	527
Harry J. Canter (C)	0	4	2	0	6
Joseph B. Ely (D)	42	128	25	156	351
Alfred Baker Lewis (S)	0	6	1	1	8
Blanks	0	2	3	7	12

Lieutenant Governor

Strabo V. Claggett (D)	42	125	25	153	345
Maria C. Correia (C)	1	1	1	2	5
Stephen J. Surridge (S.L.)	2	6	3	1	12
Edith M. Williams (S)	0	7	1	1	9
William Sterling Youngman (R)	257	81	73	97	508
Blanks	10	7	8	11	36

Secretary

Daniel T. Blessington (S.L.)	1	4	2	2	9
Frederick W. Cook (R)	261	86	68	93	508
Albert Sprague Coolidge (S)	1	10	3	3	17
James W. Dawson (C)	0	1	1	0	2
Chester J. O'Brien (D)	39	111	21	154	325
Blanks	10	15	16	13	54

Treasurer

Fred Jefferson Burrell (R)	179	67	54	83	383
Eva Hoffman (C)	1	1	1	4	7
Charles F. Hurley (D)	100	128	34	157	419
Walter S. Hutchins (S)	2	8	1	1	12
Charles S. Oram (S.L.)	1	4	2	2	9
John W. Haigis	4	0	0	0	4
Blanks	25	19	19	18	81

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook (R)	447	80	63	89	447
Harry Fieldman (S)	3	8	1	1	13
Francis X. Hurley (D)	77	119	27	154	377
Albert Oddie (C)	0	1	1	0	2
Fred E. Oelcher (S.L.)	1	1	1	0	3
Blanks	16	18	18	21	73

Attorney General

Morris I. Becker (S.L.)	1	3	1	0	5
John W. Janhonen (C)	0	2	1	0	3
John Weaver Sherman (S)	0	5	1	2	8
Harold W. Sullivan (D)	35	112	21	149	317
Joseph E. Warner (R)	268	91	69	98	526
Blanks	8	14	18	16	56

Senator in Congress

William M. Butler (R)	251	77	70	81	479
Marcus A. Coolidge (D)	54	133	30	171	388
Oscar Kinsalas (S.L.)	0	5	1	1	7
Max Lerner (C)	0	0	1	0	1
Sylvester J. McBride (S)	1	4	1	1	7
Blanks	6	8	8	11	33

Congressman Fifth District

Joseph M. Halloran (D)	30	91	22	136	279
Edith Nourse Rogers (R)	275	131	84	123	613
Blanks	7	5	5	6	23

Councillor Sixth District

John H. Connor (D)	37	126	24	152	339
Joseph O. Knox (R)	261	79	63	89	492
Blanks	14	22	24	24	84

Senator Eighth Middlesex District

Charles A. Stevens (R)	268	93	78	90	529
Robert R. Thomas (D)	35	120	24	158	337
Blanks	9	14	9	17	49

Representative in General Court Eleventh Middlesex District

Karl M. Perham (D)	82	118	37	147	384
Louis Pfeiffer (R)	208	86	61	91	446
Blanks	22	23	13	27	85

District Attorney Northern District

Warren L. Bishop (R)	260	98	74	90	522
John F. Daly (D)	30	106	20	145	301
Blanks	22	23	17	30	92

Register of Probate and Insolvency Middlesex County

John J. Butler (D)	37	111	20	149	317
Loring P. Jordan (R)	248	88	69	84	489
Blanks	27	28	22	32	109

County Commissioner Middlesex County

Erson B. Barlow (R)	253	95	69	85	502
Robert F. Donovan (D)	30	104	22	144	300
Blanks	29	28	20	36	113

Associate Commissioners Middlesex County (2)

E. Perry Johnson (D)	28	98	17	114	257
John M. Keyes (R)	219	66	47	63	395
John J. Noreau, Jr. (D)	22	80	12	109	223
Melvin G. Rogers (R)	194	71	55	62	382
Blanks	161	139	91	182	573

County Treasurer Middlesex County

J. Frank Facey (D)	32	103	23	124	282
Charles F. Hatfield (R)	233	78	58	85	454
Blanks	47	46	30	56	179

Question No. 1**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor districts, further described as follows.....be approved?

Yes	98	69	25	77	269
No	55	12	16	16	99
Blanks	159	146	70	172	547

Question No. 2**Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, section 2A, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by

section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	90	130	47	171	438
No	188	55	41	31	315
Blanks	34	42	23	63	152

Question No. 3

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws, chapter 131, by inserting therein a new section number 59A, which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	125	100	56	121	402
No	136	66	26	59	287
Blanks	51	61	29	85	226

Return of Votes for Representative in General Court from Eleventh Middlesex District:

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelms- ford	Little- ton	Westford	Total
Karl M. Perham (D)....	166	156	62	1286	113	384	2167
Louis Pfeiffer (R)....	637	436	107	908	329	446	2863
Blanks	101	59	17	129	39	85	430
Total	904	651	186	2323	481	915	5460

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 9, 1930

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, December 9, 1930, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Frederick A. Hanscom, Town Moderator, being absent, Herbert V. Hildreth was elected Moderator Pro Tempore by ballot and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted to accept the verbal report of the Finance Committee.

2. Voted unanimously that from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations the following sums, to wit: General Government \$550; Street Lights \$500; General Loans \$2000; Interest on General Loans \$800; Interest on Revenue Loans \$500; Legion Headquarters \$200; Publishing of Town Reports \$50; Vocational Tuition \$1100; be appropriated and transferred to the following appropriations: Public Welfare \$1000; Soldiers' Benefits \$500; Highways \$2500; and Reserve Fund \$1700.

3. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

4. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

Three additional sections of road were rebuilt this year with State, County and Town contributing one-third each of the expense.

The State called for bids for the work on the Concord Road and Mr. Antonio Pallatto was awarded the contract, being the low bidder. The road was rebuilt from the V. C. B. Wetmore house, the finishing point of last year's work, to the Littleton Road, a distance of approximately 6,400 feet, costing \$11,672.10.

The work on Main Street and Carlisle Road was done by the Town Road Department using Town labor, the work being under direction of the State Engineering Department.

Main Street was rebuilt from a point about 200 feet west of Providence Road to Depot Street, a distance of about 2,800 feet, costing **\$8,924.33.**

It was costly to install the drainage system planned to take care of all the water which flows down Richardson Hill. A large main pipe had to be laid from the Frost School to nearly the foot of the hill and a series of catch-basins installed. The labor cost \$1,836.32, the pipe brick, etc., \$1,328.00 and the building of the catch-basins, which was let out to contract, costing \$765.00, thus making the total cost of the drainage system \$3,929.32.

Mrs. Wright very kindly allowed the water to be turned into her lower field, which was a great help.

Because of the raising of the grade at certain points some extra work was necessary, as for instance raising sidewalk and grading at William E. Frost School, grading at Mrs. Wright's homestead, and filling at Leyland Road at Main Street.

This completes the construction work on Main Street, it having been rebuilt during the three years from Chelmsford Town Line to Depot Street, Westford Center, a distance of approximately two and a fifth miles, at a total cost of about \$28 500. We think that all must agree that this is an excellent piece of highway and when Chelmsford completes its construction work to the Lowell Line, will prove to be a popular route to Lowell.

The work on Carlisle Road began at Old Lowell Road and extended to Butter Brook, a point 500 to 600 feet from the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. at Carlisle Station, covering a distance of about 6,500 feet, costing \$10,500.00.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$3,000.00 to continue the rebuilding of Concord Road and \$3,000.00 to complete the Carlisle Road, provided the State and County will each contribute an equal amount.

The old tractor is in poor condition and useless for any snow removal work. After a conference with a representative of the Tractor Concern we have deemed it inadvisable to spend the amount that would be necessary to put it in proper condition, and which would be without any guarantee or even a promise that it would last for any length of time. This tractor, however, can be used some for summer work on the highways.

In order to give prompt service for snow removal, the Department has purchased three Baker snowblade equipments, one for use on the Town Ford truck; one having been placed on one of the L. P. Palmer & Sons' trucks, and the other at Westford Center to be used on one of the Perley E. Wright trucks.

Work on the "State and County Aided Roads" has been done as directed by the State Department. We would mention a bad condition that existed at the top of the Town Farm Hill, which now has been corrected. The grade has been changed, the road widened and a cement post and cable fence installed on the southerly side.

The highways have been much improved by the use of large quantities of gravel, the cutting of brush and the repairing of fences, for detail of which we would call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Highways.

The amount of appropriations for which we are asking for the work for the year 1931 is recorded in the Finance Committee's Report.

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Eva F. Wright, Town Treasurer and a member of the School Committee, a courteous, painstaking and most efficient Town official.

The vacancy of Town Treasurer was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Charlotte P. Greig for the unexpired term.

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,

Selectmen.

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 36,700.00
Public Library	37,000.00	13,000.00	50,000.00
Westford Academy	38,000.00	6,000.00	44 000.00
Wm. E. Frost School	18,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00
Sargent School	40,000.00	4,000.00	44,000.00
Cameron School	36,550.00	4,000.00	40,550.00
Nabnassett School	15,000.00	1,000.00	16,000.00
Parkerville School	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Westford Fire House and Cottage	9,500.00	300.00	9 800.00
Graniteville Fire House.....	2,200.00	300.00	2,500.00
Forge Village Fire House	800.00	300.00	1,100.00
Fire Trucks		3,250.00	3,250.00
Westford Home, etc.	15,500.00	2,700.00	18,200.00
Highway Equipment		4,000.00	4,000.00
Total			\$299,570.00

HIGHWAYS

I herewith submit my report for year ending Dec. 31, 1930:

During the past year, more work was accomplished on the Highways of our Town than has ever been done before in any one year. This of course was largely due to the acquisition of more modern equipment, and an efficient working personnel in the department.

It certainly must be heartening to the tax payers to note the large increase in Production, and decrease in Cost of construction, with the use of trucks as compared with the old horse-drawn equipment.

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that nearly every road has had gravel, and mud holes filled or will be in near future.

The following is a summary of the work done during the year:

The State and County roads have been kept in repair this year as directed and supervised by State engineer.

Town Farm Hill was cut down, curve straightened and new gravel put on, also new cable fence and cement posts were constructed. This construction abolished a dangerous condition and made the road good and wide at this point.

Main St.—Under the provisions of the State and County, this road was built with Town help, giving employment to about twenty-six extra men. The principal trouble on this particular street was drainage, about 1,500 feet of trench was dug, also six manholes and 11 catch basins, all made of brick.

Carlisle Road.—The State and County assisted in the reconstruction of Carlisle Road from where it left off last year—Starting at the Old Lowell Road, to swamp past Sweetser's, a distance of about 6,500 feet. This road was also oiled twice and is going to be completed this year, this being the shortest route to Boston.

Day Road.—A bad piece of road from Day's Corner to Pyne Ridge was widened and rebuilt with gravel, also oiled.

The tracks of the Lowell-Fitchburg Railway in Graniteville and Forge Village were removed during the early Spring and the roads where tracks are taken off were widened and rebuilt, a fast turn was made near Depot, at Graniteville to make corner more safe.

Several catch basins have been repaired and a new one was built on top of the hill at Bridge St. To stop wash of hill at the same place a very bad corner was cut off and graded. This construction abolished not only an eyesore but also a dangerous condition, there is now ample road width at this point.

During the year many warning signals have been placed at the dangerous curves and intersecting streets. Side roads have been gone over and widened as well as many stones removed.

The superiority of our oil-surfaced roads, over those of dirt or gravel has been greatly emphasized during the past season. The other oiled and surface roads were scarified, rolled and re-oiled where needed, these roads have had a lot of attention and were patched as soon as small holes started to appear, preventing the road from going to pieces.

Following is a list of loads of sand and gravel put out this year and taken from the following sand banks:

Hornbrook Bank	1270	loads
Taylor's Bank	748	"
Blackadar's Bank	208	"
Healy's Bank	794	"
La Gaissee's Bank	3452	"
Town Farm Bank	2982	"
Other Banks	217	"

J. AUSTIN HEALY,

Supt. of Highways.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Selectmen of Westford.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1930 for the Police Department:

Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	14
Assault and Battery	1
Attempt to rape	1
Auto Violations	10
Abandoned auto	5
Auto and Motorcycle accident	27
Auto transfers	24
Auto Registrations revoked	7
Auto Licenses suspended	9
Breaking and entering	5
Band concerts	11
Cases in Ayer Court	24
Bastardy Cases	2
Civil and criminal cases in Superior Court	9
Collected for dog Licenses	\$ 164.00
Collected for Sunday Licenses	98.00
Collected for gasoline Licenses	6.00
Cruelty to Children	2
Complaints against dog	14
Complaints regarding custody of Children	12
Complaints against Minors	29
Dog killing hens	8
Dogs killed by Automobiles	6
Dogs shot	14
Duty at public gathering	55
Dances	18
Driving under the influence of liquor	3
Disturbance of the peace	4
Drunkenness	2
Fruit thieves	4
Family disturbances	15
Fires attended	11
Fines in Ayer Court come to the Town	\$ 800.00
Automobile fines going to the State	300.00
Gasoline Licenses	3
In Lockup at Town Farm	3
Investigations made	378
Jurors	6

Keeping and exposing Liquor	6
Manufacturers of Liquor	2
Sale of Liquor	1
Larceny	14
Liquor raids	7
Liquor complaint	4
Liquor forfeited	5
Manslaughter cases	2
Notices posted	18
Pedestrians Struck by automobiles	2
Public Nuisance	4
Petty complaints	305
Operating so as to endanger Lives.....	2
Summonses and Notices served	21
Unpaid Dog Licenses Collected	80
Warrants served	17
Vagrants	1
Inspecting Auto Licenses	225
Driving Without Licenses	3
Stolen Auto	1
Pedestrians Killed by Auto	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
Police Officer.

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Occupation	Address
Bale, Frank V.	Welder	West Chelmsford
Blodgett, Fred R.	Paving Cutter	West Chelmsford
Brown, James H.	Farmer	Westford
Burbeck, Fred A.	Farmer	Westford
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Burnham, Chester A.	Laborer	Westford
Charlton, Arthur L.	Caretaker	Graniteville
Connell, John L.	Stone Cutter	Graniteville
Couture, Alfred J.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Defoe, Edward G.	Overseer	Graniteville
Ferguson, Howard H.	Gardener	Westford
Fletcher, Samuel A.	Quarryman	Graniteville
Foster, Madison A.	Carpenter	Westford
Furbush, William C.	Machinist	Graniteville
Green, George E.	Retired	Westford
Greenslade, Arthur T.	Carpenter	Forge Village
Griffin, Charles M.	Salesman	Westford
Hale, Alfred H.	Steam Fitter	Nabnassett
Healy, Philip H.	Salesman	Forge Village
Kimball, George A.	Farmer	Westford
Lowther, Francis	Machinist	Forge Village
McCoy, Fred L.	Farmer	Westford
McGlinchey, Michael L.	Laborer	Nabnassett
O'Brien, George	Farmer	Westford
Prescott, E. Clyde	Farmer	Westford
Prescott, Richard D.	Retired	Forge Village
Picking, Frederick H.	Fireman	Westford
Provost, Edmund L.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Sleeper, Cyril F.	Section Hand	Graniteville
Sullivan, Joseph M.	Farmer	Westford
Supple, Richard X.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Walker, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Wall, William L.	Painter	Graniteville
Whidden, Elmer H.	Quarryman	Tyngsboro
Wright, Charles D.	Painter	Westford

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Westford.

January 14, 1931.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,928.00
Personal	26 473.32
Real Estate	93,427.12
	<u>\$121,828.44</u>

Previous Year, 1929:

Poll	6.00
Personal	375.05
Real Estate	5,791.27
	<u>\$ 6,172.32</u>

Excise Tax 1929\$ 785.41

Excise Tax 1930 6,070.99

\$ 6,856.40

From State:

Corporation, Street Railway, Bank..\$ 24,405.42

Income 24,658.20

\$ 49,063.62

\$183,920.78

Licenses and Permits

Sunday and Victualer	\$ 74.00
Gas	8.00
Pool and Bowling	30.00
Peddlers	64.00
Sunday Movies	32.00
Carnival	6.00
Slaughter	2.00
Sunday Sports	1.00
All Other .....	.50
	<u>\$ 217.50</u>

Fines

1st District Court\$ 790.00

Grants and Gifts

From State:

Vocational Tuition	\$ 1,697.58
State Aid for Veterans	144.00
State and County Aid Roads	\$ 15,388.67
	<u>\$ 17,230.25</u>

From County:

State and County Aid Roads	\$ 15,388.67
Dog Licenses	510.61
	<u>\$ 15,899.28</u>

Special Assessments

Moth. Sale of Lead 1929	\$	12.88
Moth. Sale of Lead 1930		1,027.68
	-----	\$ 1,040.56

Departmental

General Government:

Collector, fees	\$	90.88
Town Hall		306.35
	-----	\$ 397.23

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire House Cottage Rent	\$	154.67
Sealers' Fees		56.67
State Moth Work		74.10
Forest Fires		22.55
	-----	\$ 307.99

Health Department	\$	4.00
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Highways:

Sale of Equipment	\$	150.00
Use of Tools		79.75
	-----	\$ 229.75

Public Welfare:

Westford Home

Milk	\$	3,181.14
All Other		338.84
	-----	\$ 3,519.98

Reimbursements:

State, Temporary Aid	\$	397.70
State, Mothers' Aid		1,473.73
	-----	\$ 1,871.43

Schools		1.00
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Public Library:

Fines		50.46
Unclassified		4.57
	-----	\$ 6,386.41

Cemeteries

Care of Lots	\$	362.00
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Interest

On Deposits	\$	284.02
On Taxes 1929-1930		291.97
On Public Trust Funds:		
Library		276.77
Whitney Playground		330.83

Whitney Shade Tree	85.00	
Metcalf Monument	80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds....	550.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,898.59

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans, Anticipation of Revenue	\$110,000.00
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Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	650.00
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Refunds

Library	\$ 51.38	
Forest Fires	22.01	
Highways	7.14	
Schools	9.79	
Tax Collector	13.80	
		<hr/> \$ 104.12

Total Receipts	\$338,499.49
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Balances

General Cash Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 13,559.87	
Cash at Library	10.00	
		<hr/> \$ 13 569.87
		<hr/> \$352,069.36

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	\$ 400.00	
Printing & Stationery	37.17	
Advertising	8.00	
	—————	\$ 445.17

Town Accountant

Salary	\$ 850.00	
Printing & Stationery	12.58	
All Other	59.38	
	—————	\$ 921.96

Treasurer

Salary	\$ 500.00	
Printing and Stationery	29.57	
Bond	105.00	
All Other	46.00	
	—————	\$ 680.57

Tax Collector

Commission and Fees	\$ 1,094.01	
Printing and Stationery	116.30	
Bond	210.00	
All Other	10.80	
	—————	\$ 1,431.11

Assessors

Wages	\$ 655.00	
Printing and Stationery	24.89	
	—————	\$ 679.89

Other Finance Accounts

Certification of Notes	\$ 8.00	
Telephone	93.69	
	—————	\$ 101.69

Town Counsel

Services	\$ 150.00	
Fees	3.30	
	—————	\$ 153.30

Town Clerk

Salary	\$ 100.00	
Recording Fees	124.00	
Printing and Stationery	59.30	
All Other	22.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 305.42

Election and Registration

Registrars	\$ 214.00	
Election Officers	264.00	
Printing and Stationery	123.65	
All Other	170.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 771.79
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		\$ 5,490.90

Town Hall

Janitor	\$ 730.00	
Fuel	371.30	
Light	87.93	
Janitor's Supplies	2.50	
Repairs	752.75	
All Other	53.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,997.53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Insurance**

Fire Department	\$ 244.20	
Westford Home	256.22	
Town Hall	377.20	
Highway Department	91.11	
Library	137.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,105.73

Police Department

Salaries	\$ 1,999.92	
Wages	285.30	
Telephone	36.80	
Counsel	80.00	
Repairs, Gas and Oil	142.27	
Auto	590.00	
Other Equipment	165.92	
All Other	89.20	
Silent Police, Current and Repairs	113.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,502.77

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages	\$ 906.25	
Gas and Oil	45.78	
Equipment and Repairs	689.56	
Hydrants	3,066.66	
Fuel	287.25	
Light	113.50	
Building Repairs, Etc.	952.15	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Telephone	23.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,085.04

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	\$ 98.00	
Equipment	18.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 116.58

Game Warden

Salaries	\$ 75.00	
Trucking	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 81.50

Forestry**Moth Department**

Superintendent	\$ 993.25	
Labor	362.35	
Trucking and Teams	332.00	
Equipment	25.71	
Insecticides	1,259.97	
All Other	25.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,998.98

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages	\$ 299.67	
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Forest Fires

Forest Warden	\$ 189.05	
Wages	1,220.65	
Transportation	138.30	
Apparatus	85.65	
All Other	1.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,635.29
	<hr/>	\$ 15,825.56

HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration:

Nurse	\$ 1,531.25
Dentist	400.00
All Other	90.95
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment....	544.50
Birth Statistics .....	.50
Fumigation	20.70
Care of Dump	12.00
School Children	160.00
Inspection	
Meat	159.70
Milk	9.00
Auto, Gas and Repairs	351.53
	<hr/> \$ 3,280.13

Cattle Inspector

Salary	\$ 150.00
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HIGHWAYS

Town Roads

General Road Repairs

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 5,512.00
Teams	1,740.25
Trucks	4,625.87
Transportation	32.00
	<hr/> \$ 11,910.12

Material

Lumber	\$ 184.42
Sand and Gravel	301.24
Pipe, etc.	376.16
Road Oil	2,719.26
All Other	12.84
	<hr/> \$ 3,593.92

Machinery

Repairs	\$ 1,043.25
Fuel	234.18
Gas and Oil	698.91
Garage	208.00
Tools	171.34
All Other	15.86
	<hr/> \$ 2,371.54
	<hr/> \$ 17,875.58

Snow and Ice Removal**Payrolls**

Wages	\$ 609.28	
Trucks	93.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 702.78

Machinery

Repairs	\$ 622.84	
Gas and Oil	84.18	
Garage	31.00	
Equipment	559.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,297.22
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00

Brush Cutting**Payrolls**

Wages	\$ 483.95	
Tools	16.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

Street Signs

Stock and Labor	\$ 178.80
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STATE AND COUNTY AID ROADS

Groton, Graniteville, Acton, Brookside, Carlisle, Concord
and Main Sts.

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 3,619.53	
Teams	913.25	
Trucks	3,566.00	
Transportation	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,119.78

Material

Sand and Gravel	\$ 121.20	
Road Oil	5,576.90	
Fences, etc.	948.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,646.69

Machinery

Repairs	\$ 130.00	
Fuel	102.53	
Tools	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 233.53
	<hr/>	\$ 15,000.00

Main St.**Payrolls**

Wages	\$ 3,222.67	
Teams	335.00	
Trucks	2,192.50	
		\$ 5,750.17

Material

Sand and Gravel	\$ 306.33	
Road Oil	453.16	
Pipe, etc.	1,328.06	
Fence	708.60	
All Other	12.36	
		\$ 2,808.51

Machinery

Repairs	\$ 265.66	
Fuel	35.90	
Tools	19.72	
Gas and Oil	44.37	
		\$ 365.65
		\$ 8,924.33

Concord Road

Contract	\$ 11,648.05	
Advertising	24.05	
		\$ 11,672.10

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 39.60	
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Material

Road Oil	\$ 647.63	
Pipe	10.97	
		\$ 658.60

Machinery

Equipment	\$ 40.00	
		\$ 12,410.30

Carlisle Road**Payrolls**

Wages	\$ 3,805.68	
Teams	779.50	
Trucks	3,810.12	
		\$ 8,395.30

Material

Road Oil	\$ 526.53	
Sand and Gravel.....	506.10	
Lumber	19.99	
Pipe, etc.	330.52	
All Other	3.12	
		\$ 1,886.26

Machinery

Repairs	\$ 61.78	
Fuel	162.08	
Gas and Oil	2.88	
Tools	6.70	
Use of Loader	85.00	
	—————	\$ 318.44
		————— \$ 10,500.00
		————— \$ 67,389.01

Street Lights

Contract	\$ 8,018.33
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Public Welfare**General Administration**

Salaries and Wages	\$ 293.60	
Printing and Stationery..	9.50	
All Other	11.00	
	—————	\$ 314.10

Outside Relief

Provisions	\$ 763.51	
Fuel	31.00	
Board and Care	294.29	
Medical Attendance	488.85	
State Institution	313.71	
Clothing	34.16	
Other Cities	313.47	
Other Towns	496.65	
Mothers' Aid	2,295.69	
	—————	\$ 5,031.33

Unemployed Aid

Board	\$ 42.00	
Fuel	20.50	
Groceries	95.04	
Clothing	16.00	
	—————	\$ 173.54
		————— \$ 5,518.97

Westford Home**Salaries and Wages**

Superintendent	\$ 999.98	
Other Employees	886.91	
	—————	\$ 1,886.89

Other Expenses

Provisions	\$ 1,736.77	
Clothing	140.87	
Buildings—		

Repairs, Fixtures, Etc.	495.26	
Fuel and Light	509.40	
Hay and Grain	2,869.56	
Telephone	44.79	
Medical Attendance	15.00	
Veterinary	90.82	
Stock	566.00	
Extra Tools	42.80	
Emergency Labor	760.10	
All Other	365.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,637.29
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		\$ 9,574.18
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		\$ 15,043.15

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$	121.00	
Military Aid		45.00	
Soldiers' Relief			
Fuel	\$	12.00	
Medical Attendance		51.00	
Cash		1,921.00	
	<hr/>	\$	1,984.00
		<hr/>	\$ 2,150.00

Schools

General

Supt Salary	\$	3,444.49	
Printing and Stationery		171.26	
Telephone		78.54	
Travel		20.14	
Census		50.00	
All Other		55.15	
	<hr/>	\$	3,819.58

Teachers' Salaries

Academy	\$	10,309.04	
Elementary		26,843.82	
Supervisor		978.10	
	<hr/>	\$	38,130.96

Text Books and Supplies

Academy

Text Books	\$	1,278.26	
Supplies		2,043.33	
	<hr/>	\$	3,321.59

Elementary

Text Books	\$	1,128.51	
Supplies		3,114.63	
	<hr/>	\$	4,243.14

Tuition

Academy	\$ 222.58	
Elementary	230.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 452.70

Transportation	\$ 9,067.00
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Janitors' Services

Academy	\$ 1,335.90	
Elementary	3,778.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,114.22

Fuel

Academy	\$ 828.58	
Elementary	2,567.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,396.17

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Light	\$ 751.47
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Academy

Repairs	\$ 946.41	
Janitors' Supplies	36.75	
All Other	177.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,160.31

Elementary

Repairs	\$ 1,145.05	
Janitors' Supplies	295.53	
All Other	369.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,810.08

Furniture and Fixtures

Academy	\$ 1,142.48	
Elementary	65.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,207.76
Manual Training and Domestic Science	\$ 29.65	
Music	63.44	
Health	358.14	
Playground and Athletics	188.87	
Extra Printing	20.75	
Graduation	73.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 73,209.73

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Tuition	\$ 1,625.62
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LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$ 699.98	
Assistants	232.25	
Janitor	375.00	
		\$ 1,307.23

Books	\$ 1,071.22	
Periodicals	122.95	
Binding	15.56	
Fuel	225.00	
Light	33.65	
Telephone	23.41	

Buildings

Repairs	\$ 25.55	
Care of Grounds	2.44	
Janitor's Supplies	10.35	
All Other	39.35	
		\$ 77.69

Other Expenses

Stationery	\$ 5.71	
Printing	11.15	
Express	20.17	
Cartage	125.00	
All Other	14.40	
		\$ 176.43

\$ 3,053.14

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$ 299.50	
Care of Clock	14.04	
Publishing Town Reports	548.60	
Liability Insurance	624.38	
Farm Bureau	400.00	
Band Concerts	400.00	
Town Forest	199.25	
		\$ 2,485.77

CARE OF COMMON

Caretaker	\$ 116.50	
Supplies	13.49	
All Other	116.80	
		\$ 246.79

METCALF MONUMENT

Caretaker	\$ 14.25	
Supplies	1.15	
All Other	15.00	
		\$ 30.40

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND

Caretaker	\$	202.05	
Labor		157.50	
Repairs and Supplies		24.44	
		<hr/>	\$ 383.99

CEMETERIES

Labor	\$	1,292.45	
Repairs and Supplies		75.87	
Stone		220.98	
Fertilizer		142.56	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,731.86

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$	1,936.25	
School Loans		3,267.37	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,203.62

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$110,000.00	
School Loans	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$117,500.00

OUTSTANDING BILLS DEC. 31, 1929

General Government	\$	17.95	
Town Hall		9.60	
Fire Department		2.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		3.75	
Health Department		61.40	
Town Roads		10.30	
Street Signs		5.50	
Street Lights		641.76	
Public Welfare		776.80	
Schools		1,132.53	
Vocational Tuition		107.76	
Memorial Day		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,773.10

AGENCY

State Taxes	\$	7,112.73	
County Taxes		7,756.32	
		<hr/>	\$ 14,869.05

TRUST

Cemetery Funds	\$	650.00
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REFUNDS

Taxes	\$.28
Excise Tax 1929		111.35
Excise Tax 1930		86.60
Bank Tax		9.42
Tax Interest 1929		7.90
	<hr/>	\$ 215.55
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$343,323.23

BALANCES

General Cash, Dec. 31, 1930	\$	8,736.13
Cash at Library		10.00
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	\$	8,746.13
		<hr/> \$352,069.36

TOWN OF WESTFORD
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1930

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 8,736.13	Taxes 1928	\$ 11.27
Cash at Library	10.00	Excise Tax 1929	10.23
Accounts Receivable		Overlay 1930	\$ 21.50
1929 Taxes .....	.01	Overlay Reserve	263.55
1930 Taxes	7,670.07	Special Assessments Revenue	6 353.28
1930 Excise Tax	762.53	Excise Tax Revenue	115.00
Special Assessments	8,432.61	Departmental Accounts Receivable..	806.84
Moth 1930	115.00	Appropriation Balance Forwarded	2,013.33
Departmental		Whitney Shade Tree	180.25
Fire Department	23.00	Metcalf Monument	91.44
Highways	63.96	Surplus	13,528.16
Westford Home	863.88		
Mothers' Aid	1,112.95		
Overrun Appropriations	2,063.79		
General Government	40.90		
Hydrants	146.66		
Forest Fires	560.40		
Public Welfare	1,243.15		
*Library	14.38		
*Whitney Playground	1.12		
State Taxes	9.21		
General Loans	2,000.00		
	4,015.82		

*To be taken from Fund Income.

\$ 23,373.35

\$ 23,373.35

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	\$ 91,900.00	Brookside School Loan	\$ 18,000.00
		Graniteville School Loan	25,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan	24,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan	24,900.00

\$ 91,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$ 37,770.25	Library Fund	\$ 4,650.00
		Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	16 620.25

\$ 37,770.25

Trust Fund Income Cash and Securities	\$ 6,412.05	Library Fund Income	90.33
		Fletcher Lecture Fund Income	408.19
		Whitney Playground Fund Income	325.59
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income	713.20
		Metcalf Monument Fund Income	625.13
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	4,249.61

\$ 6,412.05

I have examined and checked the balances of the officers entrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money and verified balance with cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balances and find same as shown on above balance sheet.

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,

Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES 1930

	Voted	Transf. out	Refunds	Transf. from Reserve	Total	Spent	Balance Re- turned to Treasury
General Government	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 550.00			\$ 5,450.00	\$ 5,490.90	
Town Hall	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,997.53	\$ 2.47
Fire Insurance	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,105.73	94.27
Police Department	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,912.77	87.23
Police Car	600.00				600.00	590.00	10.00
Fire Department	3,200.00				3,200.00	3,016.38	183.62
Hydrants	2,920.00				2,920.00	3,066.66	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00				125.00	116.58	8.42
Game Warden	100.00				100.00	81.50	18.50
Moth Department	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,998.98	1.02
Forest Fires	500.00		\$22.01	\$480.88	1,002.01	1,563.29	
Fire Extinguishers	75.00				75.00	74.00	1.00
Town Forest	200.00				200.00	199.25	.75
Tree Warden	300.00				300.00	299.67	.33
Health Department	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,280.13	219.87
Cattle Inspector	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Highways	18,500.00		7.14		18,507.14	17,875.48	631.56
Snow and Ice	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	
Brush Cutting	500.00				500.00	500.00	
Street Signs	200.00				200.00	178.80	21.20
Main Street	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00	
Concord Road	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	
Carlisle Road	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00	

	Voted	Transf. out	Refunds	Transf. from Reserve	Total	Spent	Balance Re- turned to Treasury
Existing State and County Roads	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	
Street Lights	8,100.00	500.00			8,600.00	8,518.23	81.67
Public Welfare	13,000.00			800.00	13,800.00	15,043.15	
Soldiers' Benefits	2,300.00			300.00	2,600.00	2,150.00	450.00
Schools	73,200.00		9.79		73,209.79	73,209.73	.06
Vocational Tuition	3,000.00	1,100.00			1,900.00	1,625.62	274.38
Public Library	2,200.00		51.38		2,761.99	2,761.99	
				Dog Licenses			
Care of Common	250.00				250.00	246.79	3.21
Lighting Clock	50.00				50.00	14.04	35.96
Band Concerts	400.00				400.00	400.00	
Memorial Day	300.00				300.00	299.50	.50
Town Reports	600.00	50.00			550.00	548.60	1.40
Liability Insurance	650.00				650.00	624.38	25.62
Legion Headquarters	200.00	200.00					
Farm Bureau	400.00				400.00	400.00	
Cemeteries	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,181.86	18.14
General Loans	7,500.00	2,000.00			5,500.00	7,500.00	
Interest on General Loans	4,800.00	800.00			4,000.00	3,267.37	732.63
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,450.00	500.00			1,950.00	1,936.25	13.75
Reserve Fund	3,700.00	1,580.88					2,119.12

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
December 31, 1930

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930
A. J. Abbot	\$200.00	\$245.34	\$11.14	\$ 4.00	\$252.48
Ephraim Abbot	100.00	147.47	6.69	2.00	152.16
J. W. P. Abbot	100.00	151.60	6.89	4.00	154.49
H. T. Adams	50.00	52.19	2.36	2.00	52.55
Dr. Ed. C. Atwood	100.00	105.49	4.77	4.00	106.26
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	74.25	3.38	2.00	75.63
Albert Bailey	50.00	68.66	3.11	2.00	69.77
Wayland Balch	100.00		2.25		102.25
Grace E. Bennett	50.00	52.39	2.36	2.00	52.73
Ai Bickell	50.00	52.68	2.36	2.00	53.04
Arthur L. Bicknell	50.00	52.05	2.36	2.00	52.41
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	52.69	2.36	2.00	53.05
Roland H. Blood	50.00	49.32	2.23		51.56
Samuel Blowey	50.00	51.52	2.32	2.00	51.84
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	114.18	5.18	4.00	115.36
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	122.54	5.56	4.00	124.10
Adeline M. Buckshorn	50.00	53.86	2.43	2.00	54.29
John Burbeck	100.00	103.26	4.68	4.00	103.94
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	205.06	9.31	2.00	212.37
W. Bennett	50.00	52.05	2.36	2.00	52.41
A. H. Burnham	100.00	104.49	4.73	2.00	107.22
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	200.32	9.09	2.00	207.41
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	142.85	6.49	4.00	145.34
Buxton & Parker	50.00	60.96	2.75	2.00	61.71
Francis Caldwell	50.00	74.86	3.38	2.00	76.24
Mrs. H. Carmichael	50.00	52.61	2.36	2.00	52.97
John Carmichael	150.00	170.95	7.75	4.00	174.70
David Carmichael	100.00	143.46	6.51	4.00	145.97
John B. Carmichael	100.00	105.19	4.77	2.00	107.96
Eugene Carpenter	100.00	107.86	4.89	2.00	110.75
Mrs. Alice Carrick	50.00	61.76	2.79	2.00	62.55
Wm. R. Carver	50.00	51.52	2.32	2.00	51.84
Elisha Case	50.00	69.59	3.15	2.00	70.74
William Chandler	100.00	11.62	5.07	4.00	112.69
Chas. Clark Est.	100.00	105.68	4.79	2.00	108.47
Jonathan Collins	50.00	65.11	2.95	2.00	66.06
P. G. Collins	50.00	60.90	2.75	2.00	61.65
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	122.51	5.56	2.00	126.07
Frank Counter	100.00	107.58	4.86	4.00	108.44
Edward Craven	100.00	110.49	5.00	4.00	111.49
Hiram Dane	50.00	60.96	2.75	2.00	61.71
Lillian F. Cutler	100.00	105.50	4.77	4.00	106.27

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929	Receipts	Balance Payments	Dec. 31, 1930
George Davis	50.00	78.91	3.56	2.00	80.47
Geo. & Jon. Davis	50.00	56.61	2.54	2.00	57.15
John & J. Warren Day.....	100.00	107.04	4.86	2.00	109.90
Joshua C. Decatur	50.00	65.10	2.95	2.00	66.05
Chas. S. Dodge	100.00	160.99	7.29	4.00	164.28
Cephas Drew	50.00	71.11	3.22	2.00	72.33
George Drew	50.00	74.31	3.36	2.00	75.67
Thomas Drew	50.00	63.73	2.88	2.00	64.61
Edmund F. Dupee	50.00	73.34	3.32	2.00	74.66
Rachel Dupee	50.00	78.91	3.56	2.00	80.47
Wm. J. Dupee	50.00	73.33	3.32	2.00	74.65
L. C. Dyer	100.00	103.15	4.68	4.00	103.83
Richard Dugdale	50.00	50.00	1.51		51.51
Daniel Falls	50.00	63.91	2.88	2.00	64.79
John Felch	50.00	51.06	2.32	2.00	51.38
Felch & Hinton	50.00	69.75	3.15	2.00	70.90
Alvan Fisher	150.00	189.71	8.59	6.00	192.30
Thos. Fisher	100.00				100.00
Elizabeth G. Flagg	50.00	59.59	2.68	2.00	60.27
Chas. Flanders	50.00	53.31	2.41	2.00	53.72
Abijah Fletcher	50.00	66.26	3.17	2.00	67.43
Andrew Fletcher	100.00	159.91	7.25	2.00	165.16
Chas. H. Fletcher	50.00	73.26	3.16	2.00	74.42
Cyrus Fletcher	50.00	52.71	2.36	2.00	53.07
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	121.52	5.51	4.00	123.03
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	52.70	2.40	2.00	53.10
J. M. Fletcher	100.00	105.39	4.80	4.00	106.19
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	119.96	5.43	2.00	123.39
Joel A. Fletcher	100.00	110.80	5.02	4.00	111.82
Julia A. Fletcher	50.00	77.51	3.51	2.00	79.02
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	128.13	5.83	2.00	131.96
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	54.51	2.46	2.00	54.97
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	53.04	2.41	2.00	53.45
S. H. Fletcher	100.00	100.63	4.55	2.00	103.18
L. A. Folland	50.00	66.55	3.02	2.00	67.57
Chas. Follansbee	100.00	143.46	6.51	4.00	145.97
J. Fraser	50.00	49.92	2.25	2.00	50.17
Helen K. Frost	150.00	198.06	9.01	2.00	205.07
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	52.68	2.36	2.00	53.04
Geo. Q. Gilson	50.00	69.22	3.13	2.00	70.35
L. S. Gilson	100.00	116.52	5.29	2.00	119.81
Mrs. G. H. Gougle	50.00	51.57	2.32	2.00	51.89
Edwin Gould	50.00	51.77	2.32	2.00	52.09
Maggie Graves	50.00	51.49	2.32	2.00	51.81
Susan E. Green	100.00	135.36	6.15	4.00	137.51
John Greig	100.00	136.46	6.19	2.00	140.65
Adams Griffin	50.00	63.73	2.88	2.00	64.61

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930
Jos. B. Griffin	100.00	153.33	6.95	4.00	156.28
Jos. W. Griffin	50.00	52.36	2.36	2.00	52.72
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	71.73	3.24	2.00	74.97
Frank L. Haley	50.00	56.61	2.54	2.00	57.15
Theo. H. Hamblett	50.00	78.91	3.56	2.00	80.47
C. & C. A. Hamlin	100.00	152.56	6.91	4.00	155.47
Mrs. Sarah Harris	25.00	29.68	1.33	1.00	30.01
Geo. R. Harrison	50.00	56.96	2.57	2.00	57.53
Wm. H. C. Harty	200.00	203.25	9.23	2.00	210.48
Ephraim A. Harwood	100.00	133.10	6.05	4.00	135.15
Maurice Hennessey	50.00	80.87	3.65	2.00	82.52
Henry Herrick	100.00	146.81	6.67	4.00	149.48
Caroline Hewitt	50.00	52.68	2.36	2.00	53.04
Geo. W. Heywood	50.00	56.63	2.54	2.00	57.17
Levi Heywood	50.00	60.96	2.75	2.00	61.71
Clara H. Miner	100.00	103.27	4.68	4.00	103.95
Julian Hildreth	50.00	52.68	2.36	2.00	53.04
J. F. Hill	50.00	50.94	2.30	2.00	51.24
Daisy Holbrook	100.00	106.08	4.81	2.00	108.89
E. Holt	100.00	107.64	4.89	2.00	110.53
Samuel Horne	50.00	88.06	4.01	2.00	90.07
Lizzie Houghton	50.00	52.71	2.36	2.00	53.07
Louise Hughes	50.00	52.61	2.36	2.00	52.97
George W. Hunt	50.00	53.08	2.41	2.00	53.49
Melbourne Hutchins	100.00	127.66	5.79	4.00	129.45
Samuel M. Hutchins	100.00	133.62	6.05	4.00	135.67
Hutchins & Blood	50.00	62.74	2.84	2.00	63.58
Albert E. Jenne	100.00	104.98	4.15	2.00	107.13
Andrew Johnson	50.00	52.68	2.36	2.00	53.04
Louisa Joint	50.00	66.55	3.02	2.00	67.57
C. F. Keyes	50.00	55.46	2.50	2.00	55.96
H. O. Keyes	100.00	130.35	5.92	2.00	134.27
Grace Lawrence	50.00	62.00	2.82	2.00	62.82
A. W. Longley	100.00	107.00	4.86	4.00	107.86
Mary Lee	100.00	106.00	4.82	2.00	108.82
Frances Leighton	50.00	71.66	3.24	2.00	72.90
Silas Drake & Mrs. Law- rence	100.00	151.60	6.89	4.00	154.49
Isaiah Leighton	100.00	136.43	6.19	4.00	138.62
Reuben Leighton	50.00	53.24	2.41	2.00	53.65
Amos Leighton	50.00	54.02	2.46	2.00	54.48
David Lord	50.00	51.35	2.32	2.00	51.67
Frank Lowther	50.00	56.61	2.54	2.00	57.15
J. F. Marsh	50.00	59.55	2.68	2.00	60.23
Mazuzan & Whitney	200.00	316.63	14.38	4.00	327.01
Edwin D. Metcalf	50.00	85.71	3.87	2.00	87.58
George C. Moore	100.00	103.87	4.71	4.00	104.58

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929	Receipts	Balance Payments	Dec. 31, 1930
Mary A. Moran	50.00	54.02	2.46	2.00	54.48
Mrs. Jos. Morin	50.00	54.02	2.46	2.00	54.48
Hugh Mills	50.00	53.50	2.41	2.00	53.91
J. W. Morse	100.00		1.50		101.50
Harry Nesmith	50.00	58.17	2.64	2.00	58.81
A. Orange	50.00	51.52	2.32	2.00	51.84
John A. Osgood	50.00	68.94	3.11	2.00	70.05
John M. Osgood	95.25	116.68	5.29	4.00	117.97
James M. Piker	50.00	83.13	3.78	2.00	84.91
Nellie S. Parker	100.00	115.07	5.22	4.00	116.29
W. G. Parker	100.00	105.67	4.79	4.00	106.46
Fletcher Peckens	50.00	73.15	3.31	2.00	74.46
Mrs. Ella Perkins	100.00	107.38	4.86	2.00	110.24
Wm. H. Petherick	50.00	51.52	2.32	2.00	51.84
Sarah Precious	50.00	63.79	2.88	2.00	64.67
A. B. Prescott & Babbitt....	100.00	149.90	5.77	4.00	151.67
Abram Prescott	50.00	51.25	2.32	2.00	51.57
Charles H. Prescott	100.00	154.29	7.00	4.00	157.29
Joseph A. Prescott	50.00	54.93	2.48	2.00	55.41
Frances A. Prescott	100.00	131.85	5.97	4.00	133.82
Nathan P. Prescott	50.00	80.27	3.65	2.00	81.92
Samuel Prescott	50.00	50.83	2.28	2.00	51.11
C. M. Prinn	50.00	56.61	2.54	2.00	57.15
Mary A. Putnam	100.00	133.72	6.05	4.00	135.77
James W. Pyne	50.00	57.15	2.54	2.00	57.15
Polly Quigg	50.00	74.44	3.38	2.00	75.82
James Rapson	50.00				50.00
Abijah C. Reed	50.00	77.47	3.51	2.00	78.98
Anan Reed	50.00	56.22	2.54	2.00	56.76
Banard, Geo. Reed & Aug- ust Farr	100.00	102.89	4.66	4.00	103.55
J. Henry Reed	100.00		2.25		102.25
Sarah S. Reed	100.00	171.59	7.79	4.00	175.38
Anna Richardson	50.00	71.73	3.24	2.00	72.97
Alma Richardson	100.00	99.77	4.53	4.00	100.30
Joseph Richardson	100.00	106.91	4.84	2.00	109.75
Olive A. Richardson	50.00	70.32	3.18	2.00	71.50
Solomon Richardson	50.00	68.60	3.11	2.00	69.71
Sarah Richardson	100.00	121.52	5.51	4.00	123.03
Sarah E. Richardson	50.00	71.91	3.24	2.00	73.15
Nancy Sargent	50.00	71.00	3.22	2.00	72.22
Martha W. Searls	50.00	67.26	3.04	2.00	68.30
C. Frederick Seifer	50.00	77.51	3.51	2.00	79.02
David L. Shattuck	50.00	52.19	2.36	2.00	52.55
Frank Shea	50.00	51.45	2.32	2.00	51.77
Tho. J. Sherburn	100.00	103.08	4.91	4.00	108.99
Gertrude Skidmore	50.00	51.52	2.32	2.00	51.84

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1929	Receipts	Balance Payments	Dec. 31, 1930
Clara A. Smith	50.00	67.59	3.06	2.00	68.65
Levi Snow	100.00	159.58	7.30	2.00	164.88
Salmon L. Snow	100.00	161.83	7.30	2.00	167.13
John Spinner	50.00	52.88	2.39	2.00	53.27
Ephraim A. Stevens	50.00	67.19	3.04	2.00	68.23
Georgianna P. Stone	100.00	116.38	5.27	4.00	117.65
Gilman Stone	50.00	53.15	2.41	2.00	53.56
James N. Stuart	100.00	106.48	4.82	2.00	109.30
Nathaniel Sweetzer	100.00	103.22	4.68	4.00	103.90
Ed. & Thos. Symmes	200.00	200.50	9.11	4.00	205.61
Eli Tower	100.00	104.44	4.73	4.00	105.17
Sarah H. Trumbull	100.00	131.47	5.97	2.00	135.44
A. & N. S. Tuttle	50.00	54.62	2.42	2.00	55.08
J. A. Walkden	50.00	52.05	2.36	2.00	52.41
Mrs. O. V. Wells	50.00	55.40	2.50	2.00	55.90
Sarah E. P. Wells	100.00	144.33	6.55	4.00	146.88
Jacob Wendell	100.00	118.96	5.38	4.00	120.34
Mary J. Wheeler	50.00	51.24	2.32	2.00	51.56
T. J. Wheeler	100.00		2.25		102.25
William White	50.00	56.61	2.54	2.00	57.15
Hiram Whitney	100.00	138.48	6.28	4.00	140.76
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	51.57	2.32	2.00	51.89
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	172.40	7.83	4.00	176.23
Luther E. Wilkins	75.00	131.22	5.97	2.00	135.19
M. E. Willard	100.00	124.87	5.65	4.00	126.52
Samuel Willis	50.00	54.46	2.46	2.00	54.92
W. L. Willis	100.00		1.88		101.88
James H. Wilson	50.00	53.34	2.41	2.00	53.75
John Wilson	50.00	74.52	3.38	2.00	75.90
W. W. Woodward	100.00	121.52	5.51	4.00	123.03
Mabel B. Wright	50.00	49.32	2.23		51.55
Capt. Ezekiel Wright	50.00	63.48	2.86	2.00	64.34
Frank A. Wright	50.00	51.35	2.32	2.00	51.67
Frank C. Wright	50.00	53.08	2.41	2.00	53.49
Gilbert F. Wright	150.00	167.39	7.61	4.00	171.00
Gilman Wright	100.00	101.51	4.59	4.00	102.10
G. T. & A. S. Wright	100.00	104.42	4.73	4.00	105.15
Mrs. Hammet Wright	100.00	105.41	4.77	4.00	106.18
J. E. Wright	50.00	52.71	2.36	2.00	53.07
N. H. Wright	100.00	107.24	4.86	4.00	108.10
G. Porter Wright	50.00	53.15	2.41	2.00	53.56
Varnum B. Wright	25.00	41.46	1.87	1.00	42.33
Sidney W. Wright	50.00	48.75	2.18		50.93
George Wyman	50.00	51.24	2.32	2.00	51.56
Walter W. Wyman	50.00	51.24	2.32	2.00	51.56

LIBRARY FUNDS

Endowments	Bal. Jan. 1, 1930	Receipts	Withdrawals	Bal. Dec. 31 1930
\$ 4,650.00	\$ 4,799.64	\$217.46	\$276.77	\$ 4,740.33

Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund

2,000.00	2,303.58	104.81		2,408.39
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Whitney Shade Tree Fund

2,500.00	3,141.29	156.91	85.00	3,213.20
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Whitney Playground Fund

10,000.00	10,211.50	444.92	330.83	10,325.59
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Metcalf Monument Fund

2,000.00	2,597.95	107.18	80.00	2,625.13
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AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview

Ida Allen	\$2.00
George Sanborn	2.00
Joseph Perkins	4.00
Martha Doucett	2.00
Mrs. Hugh Ferguson	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Theresa Lowther	2.00
John F. Spalding	2.00
W. L. Woods	4.00
E. B. Currier	2.00
Helen C. Hildreth	2.00
Mrs. Louis Schworer	2.00
Elizabeth Scrutton	2.00
Sophia Hanson	2.00
Lauanna DeCatur	2.00
Elliott Humiston	2.00
Augusta Smith	2.00
Elmer Stiles	2.00
Mary E. Calvert	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00
Nettie J. Waller	4.00
C. Willis Hildreth	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes	2.00
Marion Saville	2.00
Thomas Fisher	2.00
William W. Wyman	2.00
Mrs. Clara Webb	2.00
Edith Brooks	2.00
Fred McCoye	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00
Frank Griffin	2.00
Almon Vose	2.00
Elizabeth Clements	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Charles L. Hildreth	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
Mrs. L. W. Slayton	2.00
Donald McLeod	4.00
J. Ellsworth York	4.00

Peter Reid	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
Daisy Hurd	2.00
Susie Carlin	2.00
John Howard	2.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
Mrs. Florence Wright	2.00
William Clements	2.00
James Hartford	4.00
Mrs. George Walker	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
Priscilla Bennett	2.00
Lester McLenna	2.00
Albert D. Taylor	4.00
Fred Naylor	2.00
Mrs. Stephen Haley	2.00
M. L. Boyden	2.00
Mrs. I. W. Davey	2.00
George Horne	2.00
James Morse	2.00
John Baker	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
William Carlin	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Ethel Litchfield	2.00
Lillian Atwood	2.00
Don Judd	2.00
Ida Streeter	2.00
Dudley Pierce	2.00
Frank E. Miller	4.00
Charles Flanagan	2.00
Frank Haley	2.00
Henry Fletcher	2.00
Charles E. Eaton	2.00
H. G. Osgood	2.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Dexter Coggs shall	2.00
Harvet McCollster	2.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
James Whigham	2.00
Amy B. Irish	2.00
Clara Keirstead	4.00
Annie Edwards	2.00
John Edwards	2.00

George Harris	2.00
Mrs. John Feeney, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. Fred Hildreth	4.00
David Harris	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00
Julia C. Reed	4.00
Lizzie McAdoo	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
Thomas Fisher	2.00
Annie Draper	2.00
Domonic Zanchi	2.00
Mrs. Bertha Williams	2.00
Alphonse Roberge	2.00
Henry O. Wood	2.00
Arthur Beaver	2.00
Mrs. Claude Day	2.00
Ernest Lehman	2.00
Lottie Waite	2.00
Eva Johnson	2.00
Mary Girard	2.00
Edson Boynton	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00
Effie Hamlin	2.00
Effie Adams	2.00
Jessie Sherman	2.00
Phonsie Isles	2.00
David Scott	2.00
Charles Bicknell	2.00
W. R. Taylor	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00
W. R. Taylor	2.00
Robert Orr	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Eaton	2.00
William Counter	2.00
Aaron Tuttle	2.00
John Martin	2.00
Clyde Prescott	4.00
Alice Lambert	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Sigard Petterson	2.00
Susie Boden	4.00
Alec McDougall	6.00
Mrs. Edgar Mann	2.00
John Fisher	2.00
Harry S. White	2.00
W. H. Benjamin	2.00
Mrs. A. S. Paul	2.00
Mrs. Flora Chamblain	2.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00

James O'Brien	6.00
Lester Prescott	2.00
Benjamin Prescott	2.00
J. W. Fletcher	6.00
Mrs. Ellen Stiles	2.00
B. W. Decatur	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00

Hillside

Fred Sargent	2.00
Walter Wright	2.00
D. W. Parker	2.00
R. E. Reeding	2.00
Charles Worrester	2.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00

Westlawn

Mrs. Malissa Willard	2.00
Mrs. E. E. Rivers	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00
John Howard	2.00
Mrs. Annie Truworthy	2.00

Wright

Mrs. Lillian Wright	2.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Balance on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$ 13,559.87	
Total receipts to December 15, 1930.....	312,453.23	
Total receipts from December 15 to 31, 1930.....	26,046.26	
		—————\$352,059.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1930.....	\$ 8,736.13	
Total payments to December 15, 1930.....	316,079.35	
Total payments to December 31, 1930.....	27,243.88	
		—————\$352,059.36

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. GREIG,
Treasurer.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from them.

I would suggest the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1930:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	7
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	50
Number of Computing Scales over 100 lbs.	3
Number of Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	11
All other Scales	20
Total	91
Number of Weights tested	110
Number of Liquid Measures tested	7
Gasoline Pumps sealed	27
Kerosene Pumps sealed	7
Oil Pumps sealed	28
Quantity Measures on Gas Pumps	135

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS FOR 1930

Value of Buildings April 1, 1930.....	\$2,382,888.00
Value of Land April 1, 1930.....	775 340.00
Value of Personal Estate April 1, 1930.....	880,432.00
	\$4,038,160.00

Money Appropriated

Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 17, 1930.....		\$ 185,443.10
State Tax	\$ 4,760.00	
Highway Tax	2,114.14	
Snow Removal	189.43	
Auditing Accounts	43.15	
	\$	7,107.12
County Tax	\$ 7,185.75	
T. B. Assessment	570.57	
	\$	7,756.32
Overlay		332.95
		\$ 200,639.49
Total estimated receipts	60,093.58	
Free Cash in Treasury	11,000.00	
	\$	71,093.58
Amount Raised on Polls and Property.....	\$ 129,545.91	
Amount Raised Property	\$ 127,605.91	
970 On Poll	1,940.00	
	\$	129,545.91

Rate per \$1,000, \$31.60.

Number of Polls	970
Number of Horses	163
Number of Cows	466
Number of Neat Cattle	140
Number of Swine	42
Number of Fowls	14,213
Number of Dwelling Houses	835
Number of Acres of Land	18,000

Abatement 1929 Excise Tax

The Amount of Abatement and Refund.....	\$ 140.79
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Abatements Granted Levy of 1930

Real Estate	\$	47.40
Personal, 11 Polls		22.00

Abatements of 1930 Excise Tax

Amount of Abatements and Refund.....	\$	246.58
Amount of Excise Assessed	\$	6,694.04

J. W. FLETCHER,
E. H. FLAGG,
T. ARTHUR E. WILSON,
Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1930 Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1930

Joseph I. and Stephanie M. Ackerman.....	\$ 31.60
Frank Barretto	76.47
Vasil Belida	95.59
Amedee Canton	85.32
Napoleon Coupal	114.55
Guy Decatur	69.52
Resimon Degagnon	128.77
Oliver and Catherine F. Desjardins	73.00
Agnes Dunn	44.24
William Edwards	211.72
William and Fred Edwards	187.07
Fred Edwards	9.48
James J. Fallon	52.46
Bernard J. Flynn	56.22
Raymond Foss	67.94
Leonard A. Alice E. Frost	28.28
Lionel Goucher	12.64
Rose E. Green Heirs	9.48
Alfred W. Hartford Heirs	94.80
John E. and Susie Hornbrook	145.05
Amy Johnson	28.44
Claus Johnson Heirs	50.56
Steve Kowalchuk	60.04
Anthony C. and Grace L. Laursen	110.60
Eva Lawton and Lawton	64.78
Charles E. Lougee	135.88
Clara Martin	22.40
Frances McCarthy Heirs	50.56
John McIntosh	79.79
Antonie Milot	53.72
Joseph A. Morin	93.22
Alice T. Patterson	86.90
Arthur Picking	9.48
Richard Picking	66.36
Joseph C. and Fannie M. Regnier	229.10
Maxwell W. Reynolds	89.43
Conrad Richard	167.48

Arria E. Rivinius	94.80
William B. Rivinius	11.06
Wasil Sedach	192.76
William F. Seifer	49.61
Agnes and Sigmond Simons	186.92
Sullivan Bros.	201.96
Judson F. Sweetser Heirs	28.76
Joseph Thifault	41.08
Anastas Velantgas and Son	148.83
Alfred R. Wark	63.20
George F. White	331.48
Edmond B. Whitney	8.44
Frances E. Wing	71.10
Everett Woods Heirs	79.00
Chester A. Worden	28.44
Sidney B. Wright	99.54
William N. Wyman	41.08

Non Residents

Mabel L. Barnes	3.16
Herbert Barton	129.56
James M. Cormick	11.69
Michael T. Dillion	3.16
Charles F. Downs	7.90
Firmin Dupre	31.60
Sadie Evans	4.74
Wesley W. and Roland E. Flagg	10.11
Harry C. Green	4.74
Samuel H. Hunt Heirs	15.80
Thomas J. Le Masseuriere	9.48
Albertine Le Mieux	31.60
Helen Frances Maher	26.86
Catherine McNulty	3.16
Wilhemina Mendlik	53.72
Florence J. Murphy	22.12
George C. Potter	1.58
P. J. Riley Heirs	7.90
James F. Scanlon	25.28
Mary L. Sullivan	11.06
Arthur E. Storer	22.12
John E. Ward	14.22
Nathan T. Wheeler	18.96
Robert Whitney Heirs	18.96
Leon E. Winn	3.16
Charles H. Wood	12.64
Mary Frances Wright	176.96

1930 Excise Taxes remaining unpaid January 14, 1930	\$ 483.99
1930 Taxes remaining unpaid January 14, 1930	5 325.74
1930 Moth Taxes remaining unpaid January 14, 1930	27.59
1930 Moth Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1930	115.00
1930 Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1930	7,670.07
1930 Excise Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1930	762.53

ARTHUR L. HEALY,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

We herewith submit the following annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

Contagious and infectious diseases made a marked decrease in this past year.

The Board of Health gladly accepted the offer of the State Board of Health for the Chadwick Clinic, which consisted of the Von Pirquet tests, X Rays and physical examinations for the detection of Tuberculosis among the school children.

The care of handling, production and grade of the milk supply of the town, on the whole, improves yearly.

The prevention and control of Diphtheria, by the injection of Toxin Anti-Toxin, seems to bring gratifying results, as we have not had a case of Diphtheria, reported in the Township for two years.

Our dental clinics have been patronized freely, and still more of the pupils could benefit by the satisfactory work, and the dentist's endeavors for the good and welfare of the children.

The Board of Health has returned to the Town an unexpended balance of \$219.87.

Following this report is the statement of our Public Health Nurse, who has performed her many duties as the report shows in a most satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D., Chairman
DECLAN X. SUPPLE
JOHN EDWARDS, Secretary

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Westford, Mass.

Department of Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Public Health Nurse, from **January 1,**
to **December 31, 1930:**

School Visits	352
Absentees visited in their homes	88
Children examined for minor ailments	37
Children sent home for illness	10
Children excluded for Impetigo or Pediculosis	18
Child Welfare Visits	111
Social and Business Visits	10
Observation and Advisory Visits	57
To School Dental Clinic	346
To Hospitals for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	15
To Eye and Ear Clinic	40
To Pediatric Clinic	40
To Orthopedic Clinic	14
Contagious Disease Cases Visited	43
To Skin Clinic	9
To Nose and Throat Clinic	9
To Massachusetts General Hospital	1
To St. John's Hospital	9
To Lowell General Hospital	6
To State X-Ray Re-examination Clinic	10
Nursing Visits	147
Prenatal Visits	2
To Private Physicians	21
Administered Anesthesia	8
Dressings and First Aid	134
Tuberculosis Cases Visited	34
School children weighed and measured	
Sight and hearing of school children tested	
Class rooms inspected	
Vaccinations checked	
Milk Inspections made	
Assisted School Physician with physical examinations of all school children.	
Diphtheria Toxin Anti-Toxin Injections	47

Chadwick Clinic Results:

Von Pirquet Tests	455
X-Rays	147
Physical Examinations	26

Contagious Diseases reported to the Westford Board of Health:

Pertussis	10
German Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Varicella	11
Chicken Pox	17
Dogbite	4
Tuberculosis	2

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse

WESTFORD HOME APPRAISAL DEC. 27, 1930.

12 Cows, 3 Heifers, 2 Bulls.....	\$ 1,795.00
2 Horses	400.00
30 bags grain	61.00
75 grain bags	1.50
15 Tons Hay	300.00
35 Tons Ensilage	280.00
15 Bushel Mangles	5.00
Feed Molasses	3.00
Ensilage Carrier	7.00
Milk Utensils	20.00
2 Horse Blankets	10.00
9 Scythes & Snaths	20.00
9 Axes	20.00
1 Set Brush Cutters	3.75
Crow Bars, Shovels and Picks	18.00
1 Cant Dog	1.25
100 Feet Spraying Hose	20.00
1 Set Blocks and Falls	5.00
Saws, Hammers and Wedges	19.00
Martingales	15.00
2 Pairs Double Harnesses	75.00
1 Express Harness	15.00
Knapsack Sprayer	5.00
Corn Planter	2.00
Lawn Mower	5.00
Grindstone	8.00
2 Wheelbarrows	10.00
Wheelharrow	65.00
Hay Tedder	85.00
Hay Rake	10.00
2 Horse Cultivator	25.00
Wheels and Cart	15.00
2 Horse Dump Cart	75.00
Two 2 Horse Wood Wagons	60.00
Land Roller	15.00
2 Horse Sled	25.00
2 Horse Mowing Machine	25.00
Weeder	5.00
2 Horse Manure Spreader	175.00
Sulky Plow	25.00
Smoothing Harrow	10.00
2 Walking Plows	15.00
2 Cultivators	25.00
Seeder	2.00

Sled Body	2.00
Hay Fork and Carrier	50.00
1 Horse Farm Wagon	22.50
1 Gasoline Engine	20.00
2 Horse Disk Harrow	30.00
1 Wheelbarrow Seeder	10.00
2 Horse Hoe	20.00
Small Tools and Personal Property	137.75
100 Feet Fire Hose and Equipment	70.00
2 Rolls Barbed Wire	8.00
1 Horse Corn Planter	25.00
Straw	6.00
Hen Feed	7.85
14 Roosters	15.40
150 Hens	300.00
Lumber	244.00
10 Cords Wood	90.00
25 Cords Wood	125.00
4 Tons Coal	64.00
1 Farm Boiler and Stove	15.00
Washing Machine	100.00
Ice Chest	70.00
Vegetables	109.60
100 Lbs. Pork and Ham	40.00
5 Gals. Fly Spray	8.00
Stock Tonic	6.65
Oil Stove	15.00
Dry Goods	54.00
Kitchen Furniture	100.00
Pantry Contents	75.00
Living Room Furniture	73.00
Supt. Bedroom Furniture	40.00
Supt. Bedroom Furniture No. 2	35.00
Dining Room Furniture	89.98
Inmates Dining Room Furniture	15.00
Inmates Bedroom Furniture, 12 Rooms	220.00
Total Amount	\$ 6,095.23

EDWIN H. GOULD,
JAMES SULLIVAN,
CHARLES H. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Number of Inmates during year	10
Number of Inmates December 31	8
Number of Boarders	2
Number in Lockup	3
Number of Tramps	0

The Board reorganized with Perley E. Wright, Chairman and Edson G. Boynton, Secretary.

It was deemed necessary to change superintendent and matron and Mr. Bert Brown and wife were hired. They come well recommended, he as farmer and herdsman and she as matron. We have improved the Farm by clearing the pasture of brush, and cutting a number of cords of wood. The cattle have been exchanged and added to until they are producing quite a flow of milk at the present time. The house has been improved by new furniture and beds.

We have taken two boarders from other towns, which helps the income.

PERLEY E. WRIGHT, Chairman,
EDSON G. BOYNTON, Secretary,
CHARLES A. BLODGETT.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year 1930 was a bad year for forest fires as it was a dry season. We had 64 forest fires.

I have issued 190 fire permits.

The following is a list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

The Companies have responded to twenty-seven fires other than forest fires during the year—7 buildings, 13 chimneys, and 7 others where the damage was small.

The following is a list of the buildings where the damage was large:

- Jan. 26—Barn of Walter Blanchard.
- Mar. 26—Hen House of Joseph Reginer.
- Mar. 29—Barn of James D. Wilson.
- Sept. 15—Garage of Peter Record.
- Oct. 7—House of Henry J. Healy.
- Garage of Ralph Bridgford.
- Dec. 14—Post Office Building—J. Herbert Fletcher.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,
ALFRED T. W. PRINN,
JOHN EDWARDS,

Board of Fire Engineers.

List of Fire Extinguishers In Town

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. David Gregg | 28. H. E. Gould |
| 2. Geo. A. Drew | 29. F. W. Rivinius |
| 3. Clyde Prescott | 30. J. M. Book |
| 5. Bernard Flynn | 31. Ed. Keyes |
| 6. L. J. Elaison | 33. J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd. |
| 7. Charles Edwards | 34. Williard Fletcher |
| 9. Walter Whidden | 35. Walter Fletcher |
| 15. Charles Lundberg | 36. Henry Wilder |
| 16. Nat. Whitney | 37. F. Shugrue |
| 17. Graniteville Fire House | 38. Geo. Kimball |
| 18. Graniteville Fire House | 39. Alfred Chandonait |
| 20. Rufus Jakes | 40. W. Butterwork |
| 21. Brookside Fire House | 41. E. Jarvis |
| 22. M. McGlinchey | 42. C. M. Griffin |
| 23. Graniteville Fire House | 43. Sullivan Bros. |
| 24. F. Banister | 44. W. Seifer |
| 25. Graniteville Fire House | 45. John O'Brien |
| 26. Axel Lundberg | 46. Ed. Blaisdell |
| 27. Gilman Wright | 47. Warren Nickson |

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| 48. Fred Decatur | 81. R. Prescott |
| 49. Thomas Caless | 82. Fred Burbeck |
| 50. W. E. McDonald | 83. Arthur O'Brien |
| 51. Charles Wright, Dunstable Rd | 84. Frank Hildreth |
| 53. Albert Flagg | 86. A. Vose |
| 54. John Howard | 87. Bruce Whetmore |
| 55. James Wilson | 89. Graniteville Fire House |
| 56. Alex McDougal | 91. Claude Johnson |
| 57. Otis Day | 95. W. Whitten |
| 59. Parkerville Fire House | 96. Henry Murphy |
| 60. Hervic J. Decato | 105. Geo. O'Brien |
| 61. Mabel Drew | 108. A. Polly |
| 62. O. R. Spaulding | 110. Sidney Wright |
| 63. Graniteville Fire House | 112. Regnier Lumber Co. |
| 65. John McIntosh | 113. Alex McDonald |
| 66. Guy Decatur | 114. Raymond Foss |
| 67. Emil L. Lecuyer | 115. Henry McDonald |
| 68. A. Dureault | 116. John Simpson |
| 69. C. Bruce Wetmore | 117. O. R. Spaulding |
| 70. Tim Sullivan | 118. J. Sargent |
| 71. Blodgett Bros. | 119. Geo. C. Moor |
| 72. John Sullivan | 120. G. Sanburg |
| 73. Frank Wright | 122. D. Desmond |
| 77. Fred McCoy | 123. William Myott |
| 78. James Hartford | 124. R. Bridgeford |
| 79. Ernest Mountain | 125. W. McDonald |
| 80. Westford Water Co. | 128. R. Cutting. |

Instructions For Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.
2. After using and before refilling the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.
3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.
4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.
5. By putting into the extinguisher $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every Spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

LIST OF FOREST FIRES

Date	Owner	Acres	Expense
Jan. 3	B. Flynn	1	\$ 2.65
Feb. 27	W. Rivinius	3	6.60
Mar. 6	J. Sullivan	3	4.95
Mar. 14	H. Fletcher	1	3.30
Mar. 15	Wilson and Whitney	5	15.75
Mar. 15	F. Sargent	3	7.35
Mar. 16	H. E. Fletcher	15	35.80
Mar. 20	I. Anderson	3	10.10
Mar. 21	T. Macy	4	13.00
Mar. 21	W. Whitten	2	7.60
Mar. 22	A. Lundberg	30	77.00
Mar. 23	Forest Road	$\frac{1}{2}$	2.75
Mar. 29	Griffin Road	6	7.05
Mar. 29	Griffin Road	5	21.00
Mar. 30	G. Heathcote	2	6.05
April 3	Fletcher Ledge	10	17.00
April 3	Beaver Brook Road	1	7.80
April 4	Spalding and Wilson	46	57.00
April 6	Concord Road	3	8.05
April 8	Abbot & Co.	3	11.65
April 9	Abbot & Co.	2	7.15
April 10	F. Drew	$\frac{1}{2}$	7.80
April 10	C. Richard	$\frac{1}{2}$	11.80
April 11	Sargent & Sons	2	7.50
April 11	Sargent & Sons	2	8.25
April 12	Concord Road	10	36.95
April 13	G. Decatur	1	15.65

April 13	B. Flynn	2	10.45
April 15	Providence	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.85
April 16	A. Fletcher	2	7.70
April 20	W. Fletcher	1	5.60
April 21	Dump Fire	2	28.90
April 23	Sargent & Sons	3	15.40
April 23	P. Healy	1	9.90
April 24	Acton Line	2	7.15
April 26	G. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	2.75
April 28	A. Whidden	$\frac{1}{2}$	4.30
May 1	Tyngsborough Road	15	22.70
May 1	G. A. Drew	2	18.05
May 2	Oak Hill	75	147.70
May 3	Otis Day	2	16.50
May 3	Oak Hill	15	28.90
May 4	Otis Day	2	9.35
May 6	Fletcher Ledge	4	13.45
May 9	M. A. Gage	1	6.05
May 26	Acton Line	$\frac{1}{2}$	2.75
June 5	Old Lowell Road	40	89.10
June 6	Lowell Road	$\frac{1}{2}$	6.25
June 24	H. Murphy	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.20
June 25	M. Palmer	1	11.00
June 26	M. Palmer	2	17.90
June 29	Gagnon & Brule	20	73.20
July 1	G. White	1	3.85
Aug. 1	Tyngsborough Line	10	42.00
Aug. 2	Tyngsborough Line	12	64.30
Aug. 10	Littleton Road	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.70
Aug. 14	Providence Road	$\frac{1}{2}$	12.24
Sept. 25	Fletcher, Ledge	5	28.10
Oct. 6	F. Johnson	1	10.20
Oct. 6	Dunstable Road	4	10.40
Oct. 23	W. Fletcher	6	21.60
Nov. 9	J. Healy	1	16.45
Nov. 10	N. M. Paige	8	18.30
Nov. 11	F. Drew	5	18.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service as developed in the town of Westford for the year 1930.

Westford has taken an active interest in the agricultural work of the Extension Service this year. Many local farmers have attended the county-wide meetings held in fruit growing, poultry and dairying. 64 farm visits were made on request to assist with individual farm problems. A campaign for the eradication of rats was carried on in town with marked success. Many local people also took part in the county-wide rat campaigns in the Spring and Fall. Records were obtained from local orchards on the problem of pollinization of different varieties of apples, especially the McIntosh.

Among the homemakers three different groups were organized, namely: Chamberlain's Corner, Parker Village and Westford Center. In Westford Center a group was developed in Child Guidance and a specialist from the Massachusetts Agricultural College was obtained for these meetings. At Parker Village and Chamberlain's Corner the homemakers were interested in a series of meetings in vegetable preparation and also in a series of meetings on the improvement of home grounds. In the last project a specialist from the Market Garden Field Station made twelve home visits to assist the planning of improvement on lawns, shrubs and flowers.

Forty-three boys and girls were enrolled in the 4-H club work, principally in the handicraft, clothing and garden clubs. Arnold Wilder, Erlene Downing, Percy Rowe and Harlene Knowlton served as local leaders. Harlene Knowlton tied for second place in county-wide canning contest. Erliene Downing county candidate for State Delegate to Camp Gilbert in canning. Priscilla Greig and Gordon Whitney were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding club work. At the Lowell 4-H Club Rally the Golden Hour Clothing Club won a special ribbon for having the largest adult attendance in competition with other clubs.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total audience of 1,377.

Many local people took part in the several county-wide meetings held during the year, such as the county picnic at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, and the Homemakers' Day at Lexington.

January 5, 1931.

JOHN A. KIMBALL

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Westford, January 7, 1931

The following is a report of the Fish and Game Warden in Westford for the year 1930:

All our small birds and song birds are very scarce, in fact some species have disappeared. In some localities where we had quite a few some years ago, I find none. If people care to save the small birds, they will have to keep the old house cat shut up in the breeding season.

There was a small flock of aigrets on Stony Brook in the month of August, but they did not stay as long as the flock we had last year. Partridge are more plentiful than formerly, but the law was taken off too quick. The law ought to be kept on partridge for five years if we want them to increase to any extent. With the number of hunters with improved firearms, and good dogs they haven't much of a chance to increase very fast. We have quite a few quail, and if they are protected for a few more years will probably increase. I can't say much for woodcocks and snipes as I haven't seen many the past year. There are a great many pheasants, we had a good number left after the hunting season. I think these pheasants will get through the present winter all right. Any one knowing of pheasants or any other birds in their neighborhood, please let me know and I will keep them fed through the winter. I received a number of pheasant eggs from the Game Farm the last year to give out to people that wanted them. They had poor luck with them and raised only forty birds. It is some job to raise pheasants.

Grey rabbits are reported plentiful in some covers, but white or snow shoe rabbits are very scarce. All of the covers here have been stocked in former years, but the rabbits disappear about as quick as they are liberated. I have not received any to liberate for about three years.

The past summer was so dry, most of the brooks were very low, in fact some of them dried up. In looking them over I found no water in some brooks. I suppose most of the trout went down into the ponds. In the month of November, I made a tour of all the brooks, at that time they were all right to stock with trout. All the following brooks were stocked with trout in the past year: Town Farm Brook, Snake Meadow Brook, Tadmuck Brook, and Bonteales Brook. The different ponds were stocked as follows: Burgess Pond, five cans small mixed pond fish, two cans of horn pout; Keyes Pond three cans of crapee, five cans of blue gills; Forge Pond five cans horn pout. All fish came by way of the Lowell Sportmen's Club in Lowell.

There is more posted land in this town than formerly. Not only in this town but all through the State, land owners and tenants are getting particular about who hunts and traps on their land. In some parts of the State whole tracts are posted. No Hunting, Fishing or Trapping in any part of the year.

It is against the law to set a steel trap. The price of a sporting license and trapping license is higher. This all makes more work for the District and Town Warden. In the past year, I have put more time on this work than ever before. This is because I have more time wherein I can devote to this work as I have no other position.

I have been out on this work on the following dates in 1930: January, three times; February, six times; March, two times; April, three times; May, three times; June, four times; July, two times; August, eight times; September, four times; October, five times; November, three times; December, five times.

In this report, I would like to ask all the people in Westford to take a little more interest in the conservation of wild life not alone in the Game Birds and Mammals but also our small birds as well, as they are going fast.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am, yours obediently,

JOE WALL,
Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

During the past year we have cut and burned the brush on the lot and cut most of the hard pine and oak trees.

The young pines that were planted are all making a good growth.

About twenty cords of wood have been cut and turned over to the Welfare Department.

Respectfully submitted:

OSCAR R. SPALDING
EDWIN H. GOULD
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY
CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1930	\$118,816.55
Expenditure for the Year 1930 for Land, Extensions of Mains, Etc.	7,054.65
Total construction cost to January 1, 1931	\$125,871.20

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FROM JANUARY 1, 1930 TO JANUARY 1, 1931

RECEIPTS

Hydrants	\$ 2 666.66
Town Hall	37.00
Library	23.00
Schools	371.20
Westford Home	55.00
Common	20.00
Monument Ground	10.00
Fire Cottage	23.00
Subscribers	12,824.27
Service Connections	29.15
Interest on Bank Deposit	194.37
Interest on Sinking Fund Investments	1,098.63
	<hr/> \$ 17,352.28

EXPENSES

Interest Account	\$ 1,750.00
Wages	3,648.28
Expense Account	865.01
Supplies	440.62
Oil	78.63
Electric Power	1,831.32
Fuel	124.78
Taxes	1,028.09
Salaries	400.00
Depreciation	2,336.95
Loss from Exchange of Securities	28.47
Transferred to Sinking Fund	2,070.16
	<hr/> \$ 14,602.31
Net Gain for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 2,749.97

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., January 19th, 1931.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1931, and of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931, before me this 19th day of January 1931.

FREDERIC A. SNOW,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 19, 1931.

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND

During the past year the usual care has been given to the grounds.

There is no particular improvement contemplated for the coming year except perhaps the renewal of the rose trellis fronting on Main Street at the right of the Frost School, also the renewal of the netting of the back stops at the tennis court.

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,

OSCAR R. SPALDING,

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Whitney Playground Committee

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee have carefully considered the requests of the officials of the various departments of the town government, said requests to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Feb. 16, 1931.

Taking into consideration the general condition of business, the number of unemployed and the outlook for the coming year, also the desire to keep the tax rate at as low a figure as possible it was thought best to invite the various officials to a conference and discuss with them the situation.

This was done with the result that many of the requests were modified and an amicable adjustment made.

We submit herewith a tabulation which gives the result of the conference and one which we hope may meet the approval of the voters.

	Voted		Used	Asked		Recom- mended
	1930	1931		1930	1931	
Item 1 General Government						
Selectmen	\$ 600.00		\$ 538.86		\$ 600.00	\$
Town Accountant	900.00		921.96		900.00	
Town Treasurer	750.00		688.57		750.00	
Tax Collector	1,500.00		1,431.11		1,500.00	
Assessors	875.00		679.89		875.00	
Town Counsel	400.00		153.30		400.00	
Town Clerk	400.00		305.42		400.00	
Registration and Election	575.00		771.79		300.00	
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	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 5,490.90		\$ 5,725.00	\$ 5,725.00
Town Hall	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,997.53		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Item 2. Police Department	3,000.00		2,912.77		3,000.00	3,000.00
Item 3. Fire Department	3,200.00		3,016.38		4,500.00	3,000.00
Item 4. Hydrants	2,920.00		3,066.66		3,360.00	3,360.00
Item 5. Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00		116.58		125.00	125.00
Item 6. Fish and Game Warden	100.00		81.50		100.00	100.00
Item 7. Forest Fires	500.00		1,563.29		500.00	500.00
Item 8. Town Forest	200.00		199.25		200.00	200.00
Item 9. Tree Warden	300.00		299.67		150.00	150.00
Item 10. Moth Department	3,000.00		2,998.98		1,800.00	1,800.00
Item 11. Health Department	3,500.00		3,280.13		4,000.00	3,500.00
Item 12. Cattle Inspector	150.00		150.00		150.00	150.00
Item 13. Highways	16,000.00		17,868.44		16,000.00	16,000.00

Town Roads				
Ice, Snow, Equipment and Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Concord Road	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Carlisle Road	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Existing State and County Roads	6,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Item 14. Public Welfare	12,000.00			
Finance Committee	800.00			
Town Meeting December 9th	1,000.00			
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	13,800.00	15,043.15	16,000.00	13,000.00
Item 15. Soldiers' Benefits	1,800.00			
Finance Committee	300.00			
Town Meeting December 9th	500.00			
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	2,600.00	2,050.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Item 16. Schools	73,200.00	72,199.94	73,200.00	71,500.00
Item 17. Vocational Tuition	3,000.00	1,625.62	2,500.00	2,000.00
Item 18. Library	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,000.00
Dog License	510.61	510.61		
Item 19. Care of Common	250.00	246.79	250.00	250.00
Item 20. Lighting Clock	50.00	14.04	50.00	50.00
Item 21. Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Item 22. Memorial Day	300.00	299.50	300.00	300.90
Item 23. Publishing Town Reports	600.00	548.60	600.00	600.00

Item 24.	Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,181.86	1,200.00	1,000.00
Item 25.	Street Lights	8,600.00	8,018.33	9,800.00	9,800.00
Item 26.	Liability Insurance	650.00	624.38	750.00	750.00
Item 27.	Fire Insurance	1,200.00	1,105.73	400.00	400.00
Item 28.	General Loans	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Item 29.	Interest on General Loans	4,800.00	2,984.81	4,950.00	4,950.00
Item 30.	Interest on Revenue Loans	2,450.00	1,936.25	2,000.00	2,000.00
Item 31.	Outstanding Bills		Estimated	1,000.00	1,000.00
Item 32.	Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,580.88	2,000.00	5,000.00
Item 33.	Farm Bureau	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Item 34.	Land Damages			50.00	50.00
Item 35.	Overdrawn Appropriations			4,015.82	4,015.82
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				\$187 375.82	\$182,775.82

FIXED CHARGES

State Tax	7,756.32	
County Tax	7,112.73	
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	14,869.05	14,869.05
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Total	\$202,244.87	\$197,644.87

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation Tax	24,323.34	24,223.34
Income Tax	24,658.20	20,959.47
Poll Tax	1,928.00	1,928.00
Excise Tax	7,000.00	7,000.00
All Other	11,430.38	11,430.38
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		69,239.92
		65,541.19

Amount to be raised
 Surplus

133,004.95 132,103.68
 11,000.00 11,000.00

Total to be raised by Taxation.....
 Valuation of Town 1930.....

\$122,004.95 \$121,103.68

40,381.60

It is hoped and expected that the tax rate for the coming year will not be over \$30.00 per thousand.

The valuation of the Town as assessed Apr. 1, 1930, was \$136,166.00 less than that of the previous year. This may have been justifiable, but your committee still thinks that there is quite an amount of property which is undervalued, and we would again request the assessors to give more careful consideration to such.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
 JULIAN A. CAMERON,
 JOHN C. ABBOT,
 P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
 OSCAR R. SPALDING,
 FRANK L. FURBUSH,
 Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

GREETING:

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
- Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
- Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
- Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931

being the second Monday in said month, at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

- One Selectman
- One Member Board of Public Welfare
- One Assessor
- Two Members of the School Committee
- One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners
- One Trustee of Public Library
- One Member Board of Health

For One Year

- Moderator
- Town Treasurer
- Collector of Taxes
- Constable
- Tree Warden
- One Member of the School Committee (to fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 6.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1931

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

- 1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.
- 2nd. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.
- 3rd. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following named departments, officers and purposes:
 1. General Government.
 2. Police Department.
 3. Fire Department.
 4. Hydrants.
 5. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 6. Fish and Game Warden.
 7. Forest Fires.
 8. Town Forest.
 9. Tree Warden.
 10. Moth Department.
 11. Health Department.
 12. Cattle Inspector.
 13. Highway Purposes.
 14. Board of Public Welfare.
 15. Soldiers' Benefits.
 16. School Department.
 17. Vocational Tuition.
 18. Public Library.
 19. Care of the Common.
 20. Lighting Clock.
 21. Band Concerts.
 22. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
 23. Publishing Town Reports.
 24. Cemetery Commissioners.
 25. Electric Lights.
 26. Liability Insurance.
 27. Fire Insurance.
 28. General Loans.
 29. Interest on General Loans.
 30. Interest on Revenue Loans.
 31. Outstanding Bills December 31, 1929 and 1930.
 32. Reserve Fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.
 33. Overdrafts of 1930.
- 4th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400 and elect a director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

- 5th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows:
 6 Groton Road.
 4 Dunstable Road.
 1 Brookside Road.
- 6th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Co. for one additional hydrant on Central Street.
- 7th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to meet the damages assessed by the County Commissioners in the relocation of the Keyes and Groton Roads.
- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of an old unused way extending from the Chamberlain Road to the Stony Brook Road.
- 9th. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Central Street to Prescott Street.
- 10th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- 11th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-One.

BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
 WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
 MARK A. PALMER,
 Selectmen of Westford.



Annual Report

OF THE

J. V. Fletcher Library

OF THE

TOWN of WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1930

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1931.

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1930, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1930.

The trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz.:

1. The sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.
2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1930.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1930

Salaries and wages

Librarian	\$ 699.98	
Assistants	232.25	
Janitor	375.00	
	—————	\$ 1,307.23

Books	1 019.84
Periodicals	122.95
Binding	15.56
Fuel	225.00
Light	33.65
Telephone	23.41

Buildings

Repairs	23.00	
Care of grounds	2.44	
Janitor's supplies	10.35	
Water rates	23.00	
All other	16.35	
	—————	77.69

Stationery and postage	5.71
Printing	11.15
Express	20.17
Cartage	125.00
All other	14.40

	\$ 3,001.76
Credit by refunds	51.38

\$ 3,053.14

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1931

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1930, is herewith presented.

This year has seen a great increase in the circulation at the main library, a gain of 3,450 over last year. The gain has been due in part to the greater amount of reference work which the children are required to do for school. Also the library has been more generally used by all sections of the town. The deposit stations at Graniteville and Forge Village have likewise had a good year.

The monthly record varied from 1,812 in November to 938 in June, the only month with circulation below one thousand. November likewise held the banner record last year. The library has been open 153 days, and the average day's loan was 117 books and 23 magazines. Seven days had a circulation of 198 or more, the largest being 239 on November 13. The smallest was 53 on August 19.

Biography still leads in popularity (aside from fiction), 677 being loaned; travel with 481, and literature, essays and poetry, 468, are nearly tied for second place. The total circulation of non-fiction is 3,159. One-third of the books loaned at the center were children's books, but the percentage for the whole town was nearly 42%.

This fall it was found necessary to have the library open at two noon hours instead of one to accommodate the children who go in the barges and therefore have little opportunity to look up reference questions after school. Tuesday was the additional day chosen, but for two months it was necessary to use Wednesdays instead. Hereafter Tuesdays and Thursdays will be the regular schedule of opening. The high school pupils this year also come at the noon hour instead of utilizing their free periods during school hours as last year.

The library has been fortunate in receiving a larger number of books as gifts this year. The generous contributors have been Mr. Julian A. Cameron, Mrs. William Harrington, Mrs. George F. White and Mrs. John P. Wright.

As in previous years we have been aided by the Division of Public Libraries and the inter-library loan system in supplying books which we could not otherwise provide. Through the Department of Library Work with Foreigners we have also been able to furnish books in the Russian language for several readers. We have in our turn loaned three books to other libraries.

To assist readers who are looking for certain kinds of books in the stack-room, a white M has been pasted on the backs of the mystery and detective stories and a white W on the western and northwestern books. The required reading for the high school pupils has been marked in a similar way with a white number indicating the year for which it is recommended. As this was only started this fall there are still many books which do not have the letters or figures, but they will be placed on the new books when catalogued and on the old volumes as fast as time will permit.

The children in Graniteville and Forge Village are still interested in obtaining certificates for reading. One hundred thirty-two common (five books) and seventeen honor (20 books) certificates were given from January to June. A picture of the winners at Graniteville was taken in June and sent to the Library Commission, who enlarged it and used it in their exhibit at the Eastern States Exhibition at Springfield and at the exhibition of the work of the State Departments held at the Armory in Boston.

Library Hall was used last spring for several meetings of special interest in this Tercentenary year. Rev. David N. Beech, of Belmont, gave a lecture on "Cromwell and the Puritans", and later meetings dealt with reminiscences of Westford history by local people. The trustees are glad to give permission for use of the hall to the townspeople upon request for meetings of educational and general interest. The library congratulates the Tadmuck Club on the acquisition of the new Club Home, but regrets that they will no longer find it necessary to use the library hall.

Those needing costumes for plays and other occasions have appreciated the opportunity of borrowing from the trunkful of old-fashioned clothes at the library, the only drawback to their usefulness being the small size of many of them. Additional gifts would be welcomed, especially of larger size.

The librarian attended the Library Institute for small libraries held at Westfield Normal School in April. In June came the Northeastern Library convention at Swampscott, with the opportunity of seeing and hearing Eric P. Kelly (Dartmouth College professor), winner of the Newberry medal for the best children's book of the year—"Trumpeter of Krakow"; Rollo W. Brown, author of "Lonely Americans", and Mrs. Edward MacDowell, whose husband founded Peterborough Colony, New Hampshire. Since that time the librarian has visited various libraries in Massachusetts, among them being Foxboro, Framingham, Walpole and Sherborn. On her vacation in Maine she had the opportunity of visiting the libraries of Bangor, Brunswick, Augusta, Lewiston, Auburn, the State library, the college libraries of Colby and the University of Maine, and others.

The librarian attended the lecture course in Library Service under the auspices of the Division of University Extension, given at the Boston Public Library on Tuesday forenoons for eight weeks this fall. Of

special interest and enjoyment were the talks given by the librarians on the following subjects—getting books read, the picture collection, and the personal equation in library service.

A valuable addition to the reference department was made this year by the purchase of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. This has already proved very useful to the school children in looking up biography of authors.

While the circulation of books has greatly increased, that of the magazines has decreased. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin	Publishers' Weekly
Illustrated London News	Saturday Evening Post
Life	Westford Wardsman
Literary Digest	

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist	Ladies' Home Journal
American	Libraries
American Boy	Library Journal
American Home	National Geographic
Antiques	Nature
Asia	Needlecraft
Atlantic Monthly	Normal Instructor
Book Review Digest	Open Road
Boys' Life	Parents' Magazine
Child Life	Pictorial Review
Cosmopolitan	Popular Mechanics
Country Gentleman	Popular Science Monthly
Country Life	Readers' Guide
Current History	Review of Reviews
Delineator	Saint Nicholas
Forecast	School Arts Magazine
Forum	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Scribner's
Grade Teacher	Theatre
Harper's Monthly	Travel
House Beautiful	Woman's Home Companion
Hygeia	World's Work

PERIODICALS GIVEN, 1930.

American Issue	From the Publishers
Bell Telephone Quarterly	From the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Better Homes and Gardens	From M. E. Day

Christian Science Journal	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Christian Science Monitor	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Christian Science Sentinel	From First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lowell.
Columbia	From the Publishers
Concord Journal	From the Publishers
Federation Topics	From the Tadmuck Club
Living Age	From Mr. Harry B. Prescott
Middlesex County Bulletin	From Middlesex Co. Extension Service
National Grange Monthly	From the Westford Grange
National Republic	From the Publishers
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith A. Wright
Parties	From Dennison Manufacturing Co.
Poultry Success	From the Publishers
Specialty Salesman Magazine	From the Publishers
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers
Virginia	From Virginia State Chamber of Commerce

PICTURE EXHIBITS FROM THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

Colonial interiors; Modern art; German photographs for the year 1927; Picturesque Yugo Slavia, Dalmatia and Serbia; The stage and its stars; American gardens; The small fruits of New York; Dutch art; Sir Edwin Landseer; Saint Francis of Assisi; Out West, southern California; Adventures of Pinocchio, part 1 and 2; Wonders of astronomy; Quaint interiors in old Tyrol; Scraps of fairy tales; Selections from the galleries of the Louvre.

NAMES OF DONORS, 1930

Cameron, Mr. Julian A., sixty-one volumes
Dunn, Miss Mary S., one volume
E. P. Dutton & Co., the Milne "Very Young" calendar
Fisher, Miss Clara, Rand McNally atlas
Harrington, Mrs. William, ten volumes
Lee, Mrs. Walter O., one volume
Mass. Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission, three volumes
Prescott, Mr. Harry B., Living Age
Prescott, Miss Natalie, one volume
Rhode Island State Bureau of Information, one volume
Rice, Mrs., two volumes
Simmons, Mr. E. H. H., one volume
Spalding, Mrs. Oscar R., thirty-four volumes
United Fruit Co., one volume
White, Mrs. George F., thirty-six volumes
Wright, Mrs. John P., seventeen volumes

Amount of Funds

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	\$ 1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	24,306
Volumes lent at the Library	17,932
Volumes lent at Graniteville	3,716
Volumes lent at Forge Village	1,830
Volumes lent at Nabnasset	828
Circulation in Children's Department	10,145
Volumes lent through schools	2,322
Periodicals lent	3,539
Pamphlets and clippings lent	125
Pictures lent	720

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	546
Volumes added by gift	179
Volumes received from the State	7
Volumes received from the United States	2
Total number of volumes added	734
Number of volumes discarded	270
Number of volumes in the Library	20,595

REGULATIONS

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 till 5, and from 6.30 till 9.00 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mrs. Carroll M. Sawyer is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell is open daily.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks. Renewals may be made by telephone or by postal.

No book shall be transferred, or acknowledged as returned, unless delivered to the librarian.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1930

Classified Books

Adams, James T.—The Adams family	B A210
Addams, Jane—Second twenty years at Hull House.....	B A222.1
Aircraft year book, 1930	629.13 A
Anderson, John and Morse, Stearns—Book of the White Mountains	917.422 A
Bailey, Henry Turner—Yankee notions	B B155
Banks, Charles E.—Winthrop fleet of 1630.....	974.4 B1
Barrows, Esther G.—Neighbors all	331.85 B
Bartlett, David W.—Life of Lady Jane Grey	B G8434
Barton, William E.—Fun and philosophy of Safed the Sage.....	814 B20
More parables of Safed the Sage.....	814 B19
Safed and Keturah	814 B18
Wit and wisdom of Safed the Sage	814 B17
Beard, Charles A.—The American party battle	329 B
Beeching, H. C.—Book of Christmas verse	808.81 B2
Belloc, Hilaire—Richelieu, a study	B R528.1
Bercovici, Konrad—The crusades	940.18 B
Berge, Victor and Lanier, H. W.—Pearl diver; adventuring over and under southern seas	B B495
Betts, George H.—How to teach religion	377.1 B
Biographical encyclopedia of Massachusetts of the nineteenth century	920.07 44B
Birney, Hoffman—Roads to roam	917.9 B
Bishop, Joseph B. and Farnham—Goethals, genius of the Panama Canal	B G593
Bowie, Walter R.—The inescapable Christ	232 B2
Bradford, Amory H.—Ascent of the soul.....	233 B
Bradford, Gamaliel—Daughters of Eve	920.7 B4
Branch, Edward D.—Westward; the romance of the American frontier	973 B3
Brenner, Rica—Ten modern poets	928 B3
Brown, Charles R.—The gospel for Main Street	248 B3
Brown, Rollo W.—Lonely Americans	920.07 B
Bullock, Ralph W.—In spite of handicaps	920.07 B6
Burroughs, Harry E.—Tale of a vanished land	B B9722
Byrd, Richard E.—Little America	919.9 B1

Cadman, S. Parks—Peace	172.4	C
Campbell, Reginald J.—Livingstone	B L788.3	
Canot, Theodore—Adventures of an African slaver	B C227	
Cantor, Eddie—Caught short	817	C6
Chapman, Olive M.—Across Iceland, the land of frost and fire	914.91	C
Chase, Ellen—Tenant friends in old Deptford	331.85	C
Children's prayers recorded by their mother	248	C1
Clark, Barrett H. and Nicholson, Kenyon, ed.—The Amer- ican scene	812.08	C
Clark, Henry W.—History of Alaska	979.8	C
Conklin, Edwin P.—Middlesex County and its people, 4 vol.	974.44	C
Cook, William W.—American institutions and their preservation	320	C
Correll, Charles J. and Gosden, Freeman F.—All about Amos 'n' Andy	654	C
Crosland, Mrs. Newton—Memorable women	920.7	C
Crowther, Samuel—Romance and rise of the American tropics....	972.8	C
Daglish, Eric F.—Life story of birds	598.2	D
Dakota Playmaker Plays—Four one-act plays on colonial themes..	812	D2
Davies, Blodwen—Saguenay: the river of deep waters	917.144	D
Davis, Mary L.—Uncle Sam's attic; intimate story of Alaska	917.98	D1
Davis, William S.—Life in Elizabethan days	914.2	D4
Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States	342.731	D
Deland, Margaret W.—Small things	940.48	S2
De la Roche, Mazo—Portrait of a dog	636.78	D1
Dickinson, Thomas H.—Chief contemporary dramatists, series 3	808.82	D3
Dunn, Emelene A.—Mediterranean picture lands	910.4	D1
Dunn, Joseph and Lennox, P. J.—Glories of Ireland.....	914.15	D
Dyer, Walter A.—Early American craftsmen	740	D
Early, Eleanor—And this is Boston! (and seashore and country too)	917.44	E
Easton, Emily—Roger Williams, prophet and pioneer	B W726.1	
Eaton, Walter P.—Green trails and upland pastures	504	E2
Eaton, Walter P.—New England vista	504	E3
Eddy, Clyde—Down the world's most dangerous river	917.9	E
Encyclopaedia Britannica, 24 volumes	032	E
Euripedes—Plays of Euripedes in English	882.3	E
Fairchild, David G.—Exploring for plants	631.524	F
Fay, Bernard—Franklin, the apostle of modern times	B F831.8	
Field, Rachel L.—Points east; narratives of New England.....	811	F18
Filkin, Walt—What wins	811	F20
Fisher, Herbert A. L.—The Bay Colony, a tercentenary address	974.4	F
Fiske, Charles—Confessions of a puzzled parson	261	F
Forbush, Edward H.—Birds of Massachusetts and other New England states, Part 3—Land birds from spar- rows to thrushes	598.2	F2

Forbush, Edward H.—The domestic cat	636.8 F
Gay, Robert M.—Emerson, a study of the poet as seer	B E536.7
Gibson, Katharine—The goldsmith of Florence, a book of great craftsmen	700 G
Gilfillan, Archer B.—Sheep	636.3 G
Gilkey, James G.—Certainty of God	231 G2
Glassman, Don—Jump! Tales of the Caterpillar Club	629.167 G
Greene, Anne B.—Lighthearted journey	914.4 G
Hale, Edward E.—A New England boyhood	B H162.1
Hall, Mrs. Herman J.—Two travelers in Europe	914H
Hall, Josef W. (Upton Close)—Eminent Asians	920.05 H
Hamilton, Louis—Canada	917.1 H
Harrington, Karl P.—Walks and climbs in the White Mountains	917.422 H1
Harris, Kilroy—"Kangaroo land," glimpses of Australia	919.4 H
Hart, Albert B., ed.—Commonwealth history of Massa- chusetts, vol. 5	974.4 H
Helm, Katherine—True story of Mary, wife of Lincoln.....	B L7374.1
Hielscher, Kurt—Picturesque Yugo-Slavia	914.97 H
Hindus, Maurice G.—Humanity uprooted	914.7 H1
Hodgins, Eric and Magoun, F. A.—Sky high, the story of aviation	629.13 H
Howe, Harrison E., ed.—Chemistry in industry	660 H
Howe, Harrison E. and Turner, F. M.—Chemistry and the home	660 H1
Howe, Julia W., ed.—Representative women of New England	920.7 H1
Howe, M. A. DeWolfe—Boston Common, scenes from four centuries	974.40 Bo9
Howe, M. A. DeWolfe—Yankee ballads	811 H19
Humphrey, Zephine—Beloved community	818 H4
Humphrey, Zephine—Mountain verities	818 H3
Hutton, John A.—Pilgrims in the region of faith	920.04 H2
Irving, Washington—Keeping of Christmas at Bracebridge Hall	817 I 7
Jaffe, Bernard—Crucibles; the lives and achievements of the great chemists	925.4 J
James, Will—Lone cowboy, my life story	B J299
Johnson, Clifton—Isle of the Shamrock	914.15 J1
Jones, E. Stanley—The Christ of every road; a study in Pentecost	231.3 J
Kagawa, Toyohiko—Love, the law of life	177.6 K
Kennedy, Geoffrey A. S.—I believe, sermons on the Apostles' creed	238.1 K
King, Caroline B.—Rosemary makes a garden	716 K
Kirkland, Winifred M.—The great conjecture; who is this Jesus?	232 K1
Kittredge, Henry C.—Cape Cod; its people and their history ..	974.49 K
LaFollette, Suzanne—Art in America	709.73 L
Laird, Donald A. and Muller, C. G.—Sleep; why we need it and how to get it	613.79 L

Larson, Frans A.—Larson, duke of Mongolia	915.17	L1
Lattimore, Owen—High Tartary	915.16	L
Lawrence, Henry W.—The not-quite Puritans	917.44	L
Lawrence, Robert M.—New England colonial life	974	L
Lawrence, William—Life of Phillips Brooks.....	B B874.1	
Lee, Umphrey—The Lord's horseman, a book about John Wesley	B W514.3	
Lester, Katherine M.—Historic costume	391	L
Liddell Hart, Basil H.—The real war, 1914-1918	940.4	L
Luff, John N. and Clark, H. M.—Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue	383.2	L
Mabie, Hamilton W., comp.—Book of old English ballads	821.04	M
McCord, Leon—I believe in man	170.4	M4
Magoffin, Ralph V. and Davis, E. C.—Magic spades, romance of archaeology	913	M
Masefield, John—The coming of Christ	822	M3
Mass. Bay Colony Tercentenary—Historical markers	974.4	M8
—Massachusetts on the sea, 1630 1930.....	974.4	M7
Medill, Robert, pseud.—Finland and its people.....	914.71	M
Medill, Robert, pseud.—Norwegian towns and people	914.81	M
Mellon, Andrew W.—Taxation: the people's business	336.2	M
Millikan, Robert A.—Science and the new civilization	504	M1
Minchin, Captain H. Cotton, ed.—The legion book	808.8	M1
Moody, William R.—D. L. Moody	B M817.3	
Morison, Samuel E.—Builders of the Bay Colony.....	923	M
Morrow, Honoré W.—Tiger! Tiger! the life story of John B. Gough	B G692.2	
Morse, George F.—My life with animals	590	M
Morton, Henry C. V.—In search of Scotland	914.1	M
Mukerji, Dhan G.—Visit India with me	915.4	M2
Mumford, Edith E. R.—Dawn of religion in the mind of the child	377.1	M
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston—Loan exhibition of one hundred colonial portraits	923	M1
Newman, Edward M.—Seeing England and Scotland	914.2	N
Niles, Mrs. Blair R.—Condemned to Devil's Island	343.2	N
Nitti, Francesco F.—Escape	B N732	
O'Brien, Frederick—White shadows in the South Seas	919.63	O
O'Brien, Harriet E.—Lost Utopias	917.440	Har
Oliver, John R.—Foursquare	B o485	
Osborne, William H.—How to make your will	347.6	O
Overton, Grace S.—Youth in quest	173.6	O
Palmer, George H.—Odyssey of Homer	883.1	P
Phelps, William L.—Memory	154	P
Phillpotts, Eden—Buy a broom	822	P2
Pinchot, Gifford—To the South Seas	919.6	P
Pottle, Frederick A.—Stretchers, the story of a hospital unit on the western front	940.476	P

Powell, Edward A.—By camel and car to the peacock throne	915.6	P1
Priestley, Herbert I.—Coming of the white man, 1492-1848	970	P
Proper, Ida S.—Monhegan, the cradle of New England	974.15	P
Prospect Union Association of Cambridge—Recreation in and about Boston	917.440	Bos 6
Putnam, Eben, ed.—The gold star record of Massachusetts	920.0744	P
Putnam, Mrs. William L.—On growing old	B	P990
Raine James W.—Land of saddle-bags	917.5	R
Rauschenbush, Walter—Dare we be Christians?	261	R
Rawson, Marion N.—Country auction	917.4	R1
Rhode Island Conference of Business Associations—Book of Rhode Island	917.45	R
Richardson, Frank H.—Parenthood and the newer psychology	136.7	R1
Ridge, Lola—Firehead	811	R12
Risley, Eleanor de la V.—Road to Wildcat	917.6	R1
Robie, Virginia H.—Quest of the quaint	740	R
Robinson, G. Frederick and Wheeler, Ruth R.—Great little Watertown	974.40	W
Rogers, Will—Ether and me, or "just relax"	817	R2
Rohrbough, Katherine F.—Successful stunts	793.2	R
Roosevelt, Theodore, Jr.—All in the family	B	R781.13
Rugg, Harold O.—An introduction to American civilization	380	R
Rugg, Harold O.—Changing civilizations in the modern world	380	R1
Rugg, Winnifred K.—Unafraid, a life of Anne Hutchinson	B	H975
Sadler, William S.—Mind at mischief	131	S
Sage, Lee—The last rustler	B	S129
Scoville, Samuel—Wild honey	504	S4
Sedgwick, Henry D.—France, a short history	944	S
Sedgwick, Henry D.—A short history of Italy (476-1900)	945	S4
Service, C. M.—Parks and memorials of the state of Illinois	917.73	S
Sherriff, Robert C.—Journey's end	822	S6
Shoemaker, Samuel M.—Children of the second birth	248	S1
Skinner, Charles M.—Myths and legends of flowers, trees, fruits and plants in all ages and in all climes	398.3	S
Sly, John F.—Town government in Massachusetts	352	S
Smith, Harry J.—Cape Breton tales	917.169	S
Snow, William L., ed.—High school prize speaker	808.8	S3
Sparks, David R.—Red poppies	940.48	S3
Staub, Walther, comp.—Picturesque Mexico	917.2	S3
Stewart, George—Can I teach my child religion?	377.1	S
Stidger, William L., ed.—If I had only one sermon to preach on immortality	237.2	S
Sullivan, Mark—Our times, vol. 3; Pre-war America	973.9	S
Sundar Singh—With and without Christ	248	S2
Suter, John W.—Creative teaching	268.37	S
Sutley, Zachary T.—The last frontier	B	S9665
Swain, Richard L.—What and why is man?	233	S
Taintor, Sarah A. and Monro, K. M.—Secretary's handbook, a manual of corect usage	651.3	T

Tallmadge, Thomas E.—Story of architecture in America.....	720.973	T
Tate, Allen—Jefferson Davis, his rise and fall.....	B D2622	
Tharaud, Jerome and Jean—The chosen people; a short history of the Jews in Europe	296	T
Thomas, Lowell J.—Sea devil's fo'c'sle	910.4	T
Tressler, Donald K.—Wealth of the sea	639	T
Van Buren, Maud and Bemis, K. I.—Easter in modern story.....	394.268	EV
Van Buren, Maud and Bemis, K. I.—Father in modern story.....	808.83	V
Warner, Frances L.—To the people we like; a toast and a bouquet	814	W13
Weygandt, Cornelius—The red hills	917.48	W
White, Owen P.—A frontier mother	B W583	
White, T. M. and Lehmann, P. W.—Writers of colonial New England	928.1	W
White, William Allen—Boys—then and now	136.77	W
Wiggam, Albert E.—Marks of an educated man	370.1	W
Wilkins, George H.—Undiscovered Australia	919.4	W2
Wister, Owen—Roosevelt, the story of a friendship.....	B R781.14	
Worcester, Elwood—Allies of religion	252	W2
Zimmerman, Leander M.—For love's sake	244	Z

FICTION

Abdullah, Achmed—Ruth's rebellion	A 136.2	
Adams, Andy—Ranch on the Beaver	A 211.5	
Adams, Herbert—Oddways	A 214.3	
Andrews, Mary R. S.—The white satin dress	A 568.8	
Armstrong, Anthony, pseud.—Trail of the lotto.....	A 735.3	
Atherton, Gertrude—Dido, queen of hearts	A 869.8	
Bachelor, Irving A.—Candle in the wilderness.....	B 121.17	
Bailey, Temple—Wild wind	B 156.13	
Barnes, Margaret A.—Years of grace	B 261.2	
Beach, Rex E.—Winds of chance	B 365.8	
Becker, May L., ed.—Golden tales of the old south.....	B 395.3	
Blake, Clarice—Sky farm	B 636.2	
Booth, Charles G.—Murder at high tide	B 7243.2	
Bradford, Roark—Th's side of Jordan	B 799.2	
Brock, Lynn, pseud.—Murder at the inn	B 864.4	
Bromfield, Louis—Green bay tree	B 868.5	
Broster, Dorothy K.—Flight of the heron	B 874.2	
Brush, Katharine—Young man of Manhattan	B 9128.2	
Buck, Charles N.—Flight to the hills	B 922.6	
Buck, Pearl S.—East wind; west wind	B 9225.2	
Burnham, Clara L.—Right track	B 966.19	
Burton, Charles W.—Cap'n Bailey and the Widder Dyer.....	B 974.2	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1930

Resolutions

*Passed by the School Committee at Westford
on the death of*

MRS. EVA F. WRIGHT



In recognition of the long and untiring services of Mrs. Eva F. Wright in the cause of education, the School Committee of Westford, Massachusetts wishes to express its sense of personal loss in the death of Mrs. Wright and its appreciation of her faithful and efficient services as a member and secretary of the Committee.

No more lasting memorial can be erected to Mrs. Wright than that of the love and gratitude which will forever exist in the hearts of her fellow townsmen.

Be it therefore resolved, that this expression of appreciation be sent to the family of Mrs. Wright and be published in the annual report of the town of Westford, also that it be placed in the records of the School Committee.

ALBERT G. FORTY
AXEL G. LUNDBERG
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December 2, 1930.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Westford:

We submit our annual report together with reports of the executives of important school activities.

There still continues to be an increase in the number of pupils attending the Elementary and High Schools. When the Elementary Schools opened this Fall there were more pupils entering than had been anticipated. This resulted in crowded conditions in some of the schools, especially the Nabnasset School. This also made too many pupils for the teacher in some instances and to relieve the situation children under five years, six months of age were sent home. Due to fact that children had started school it was decided to allow all children who were five years of age at the beginning of school to return. There was also a ruling made that at the beginning of school in September, 1931, all children entering school shall be five years and six months on or before the opening of school. The first grade at the Sargent School was so large that it was necessary to obtain an additional teacher.

There was also an additional teacher obtained for the Sargent School so that the seventh and eighth grade could have the same amount of instruction as the other grades.

Grades seven and eight from the Nabnasset School have been transported to Westford. The eighth grades of the Nabnasset and Frost Schools were combined and by so doing the eighth grades in all the schools are obtaining the same amount of instruction.

There was an additional teacher obtained for the Wm. E. Frost School after combining the eighth grades of the Nabnasset and Wm. E. Frost Schools.

The enrollment of the schools will increase next year and it will require the services of another teacher and will also increase the costs. We have considered very carefully the needs of our schools for the year 1931 and have kept our budget to the lowest possible figure. We ask for the sum of \$71,500 to maintain the schools for 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. FORTY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Westford:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Westford Public Schools.

Two laboratory tables, costing nearly \$1,000.00, have been installed at the Academy. These, the gift of the Trustees of the Academy, are very much appreciated. They help materially in making our laboratory as well equipped as any High School laboratory.

At the opening of school in September there were crowded conditions in the first grades of the Sargent, Frost, and Nabnasset Schools. To remedy this it became necessary either to raise the entering age of children from five years to five years and six months of age, or to increase the teaching staff. Since several children five years of age had already entered school it was decided to increase the teaching force. But a vote was passed by the School Committee that **beginning September 1931 the entering age for grade one of the Westford Public Schools will be five years and six months of age on the date that school opens in September.**

A helping teacher was secured for grade I at the Sargent School. At the Frost School there have been two grades in a room. Grade eight was transferred to the Academy. Grade one was given a room by itself and the other grades placed two in a room in the following order—Grades II-III, room 2; grades IV-V, room 3; and grades VI-VII, room 4. There have been four grades and one teacher in each room at the Nabnasset School. Grades seven and eight are being transported to the Center at a cost of \$1.30 per day thus leaving three grades in each room at the Nabnasset School. This has relieved both teachers and has helped in this way to improve the instruction. It is evident that with several grades in one room a teacher cannot give as much attention to each grade as a teacher can who has only one grade.

There were forty-nine pupils enrolled in grades seven and eight at the Sargent School in September. This was too much of a problem for one teacher to satisfactorily prepare the pupils in grade eight for the High School so another teacher was secured to relieve this condition and the grades were separated.

The teaching in grades V, VI, VII, and VIII of the Cameron and Sargent Schools and grades VI, VII, and VIII of the Frost School is being conducted on the departmental plan.

In November and December the State Department of Public Health gave the Von Pirquet Test for tuberculosis to those children whose parents requested it. Four hundred seventy-three children were tested and one hundred forty-six were X-Rayed. The object of this test is to find how many if any of our pupils were fighting tuberculosis.

I realize that all members of our community are desirous of the well-being of our schools. Perhaps it is well to pause and think of the relationship of progress in school systems to progress in other fields of work.

Recent years have witnessed the development of a new competition. It shows itself in group action—the ice industry in competition with mechanical refrigeration, cement with lumber, coal with oil; and both with gas. It has likewise made its appearance in rather unexpected lines in recent months. Slack times resulted in the survival of the fittest. There is the weeding out process going on in business and industry—a period of slack business and low industry production has necessitated the laying off of employees. There is, therefore, the competition among employees based upon their ability or capacity for work. This low employment period has been generally used to raise the general standards of employees. The less efficient ones have been the first to go.

In general business this is a buyers' market. The competition is among the producers and the retailers to sell. During the World War there was a sellers' market. Then there was competition among the buyers to secure products. In like degree, there is now an employers' market—it is a situation where the competition is among employees to get work rather than among business and industry to get help.

A quality product still commands a price and quality service does likewise. The greatest competition among employees is in the cheaper grade of help. One of the ways to lessen the unemployment problem is to decrease the number in that group recognized as the less efficient or the less skilled class. The individual in the labor group has been recognizing this situation and has been making heroic efforts to remedy his own situation. However, the ultimate remedy lies in an appreciation on the part of the public of the importance of adequate training for any job, no matter how humble.

Charity will not remedy the situation, neither will unemployment insurance nor the dole. Fundamentally, it rests with adequate training for future needs. The schools are ready and eager to function. The new competition is in educational training—the competition among young people to better prepare themselves for these tasks.

The saturation point in education has not been reached and will not be reached until such time as the load of unemployment is transferred from the lower group to the higher. There are few jobs that do not require the mind to function as well as the muscle. The standard for employees established by employers is going up—not down. The public school is the one agency that can be instrumental in meeting this change.

Progress, the result of growth, is stimulating. It is energizing—it is satisfying. Youth is pulsating with that spirit. It must be on the move. It must be going somewhere. When properly directed and encouraged, it produces growth. No half way effort will suffice. Herein is the function of the schools. It transplants the child from an aimless activity outside of school to a motivated work within. It transplants from purposeless progress without to purposeful progress within. It transplants from impulsive interests without to impelling interests within. It substitutes ambition for emotions and dictates the direction of action. It is insistent upon whole-hearted effort—half-hearted attempts will not suffice. It is laying the foundation for every pupil to function in accordance with his talents. This is no mean task for our schools but each day brings new evidence of their so functioning—evidence of a task well done. This is due to the fact that school officials, backed by public attitude, are insistent that a mediocre school system will not suffice—it must be the best.

Parents can do many things to help in making successful schools. One of the most important of which is to give careful thought to the planning of the high school programs of their boys and girls. While the child is still in the eighth grade, may I urge upon the parents the necessity for conferences with the Academy Principal or the Superintendent of Schools to plan the pupil's high school course?

In closing I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness for the help and sincere cooperation which I have received from the members of the School Committee, from the teachers, and from the parents in the administration of our schools.

I wish also to express a word of deepest regret for the loss which our schools have suffered in the death of Mrs. Eva F. Wright, who was always alert to the best interests of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. SYLVESTER,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1930.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—DECEMBER 31, 1930

School	Teachers		Date of Appointment
	Where Educated		
WM. E. FROST	Albert F. Trask, B. S. Ed. (Principal)	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	F. Ruthe Hewitt	Ohio University	Sept. 1928
	Madeline E. Stone	Keene Normal	Oct. 1930
	Ruth P. Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1903—Sept. 1922
	Edith A. Wright	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1912
SARGENT SCHOOL	James H. Fitzgibbons (Principal)	Salem Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lillian G. Wright	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1914
	Madeline H. Gilpatrick	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1930
	Gertrude W. Provost	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lottie D. Blodgett (Mrs.)	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1921
	Mary M. Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Jean E. Bell	Fitchburg Normal	April 1930
	Ann F. Harrington	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1926
	Marion Farley	Lowell Normal	Oct. 1930
	Peter F. Perry (Principal)	Hyannis Normal—Boston University	Sept. 1921
	E. Lillian Sutherland	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
	Olga A. Remis	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
CAMERON SCHOOL	Katherine A. Hanley	Framingham Normal	Sept. 1930
	Margaret M. Carney	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1925
	Letitia W. O'Clair (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1908
	Ruth A. Walker	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Louise E. Thompson	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922

NABNASSETTStephen R. Tompkins (Principal)Farmington State NormalSept. 1930
 Gertrude F. DonahoeLowell NormalSept. 1927

ACADEMYWilliam C. Roudenbush, A.B. (Principal).. Williams CollegeSept. 1912
 Mary L. Robinson (Mrs.) Ph. B. University of ChicagoSept. 1927
 Irene F. Weston (Mrs.) Bay Path InstituteSept. 1928
 Marjorie E. Smith, B. B. A. Boston UniversitySept. 1929
 Ethel N. Caldwell, A. B. Boston UniversitySept. 1930
 Alfred F. Gay, B. S. Mass. Agricultural CollegeSept. 1930
 Bessie E. Temple, B. S. Ed. Boston UniversitySept. 1930

MUSIC SUPERVISORPamelia Perry (Mrs.)N. E. Conservatory of Music-Lowell Normal Sept. 1922
 SCHOOL NURSEC. Veronica Payne, R. N. St. John's HospitalSept. 1927

SUPT. OF SCHOOLSHarold D. Sylvester, M. E. E. Boston University—Union CollegeSept. 1927
 B. S. Ed. Oswego State Normal
 M. Ed. Yale

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO GRADE I

—In the—

Towns and Cities of Massachusetts as of September 1, 1930

The medium age of admission is 5 years, 6 months. The age of 6 years is required in 17 towns and cities. The larger number of towns and cities, however are in the 5 year, 8 month group.

In Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Easton, and Stoneham, children are admitted to Grade I after completing one full year in kindergarten.

Children are admitted to the first grade on mental age as established by mental examination in Bourne, Carlisle, Carver, Flymouth, Leominster, Melrose, Northborough, Northbridge, Plymouth, Southborough, Stockbridge, Stoneham, West Newbury, and West Springfield.

Age	Number		Age
	of Towns	Town	
No set age	2	Dracut	5 Years
4 Years 8 Months	1	Harvard	5 Years 1 Month
4 Years 9 Months	1	Billerica	5 Years 5 Months
4 Years 10 Months	4	Ayer	5 Years 6 Months
4 Years 10 Months	5	Bedford	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years	39	Carlisle	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 1 Month	1	Chelmsford	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 2 Months	8	Lawrence	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 3 Months	1	Littleton	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 4 Months	6	Lexington	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 5 Months	25	Lowell	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 6 Months	103	Tewksbury	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 7 Months	6	Westford	5 Years 6 Months
5 Years 8 Months	109	Groton	5 Years 8 Months
5 Years 9 Months	18	Maynard	5 Years 8 Months
5 Years 9½ Months	1	Pepperell	5 Years 8 Months
5 Years 10 Months	4	Tyngsborough	5 Years 8 Months
5 Years 11 Months	2	Action	6 Years
6 Years	17	Concord	6 Years

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Year	Appropriation	Bills	Total	Registered	Pupil
1921	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 496.49	5 41,496.49	631	\$ 65.73
1922	55,720.00	11.15	55,731.15	654	85.21
1923	57,600.00	58.58	57,658.58	682	84.25
1924	62,700.00	2,679.79	65,379.79	779	83.92
1925	68,000.00	561.79	68,561.79	764	89.74
1926	65,000.00	746.89	65,746.89	732	88.48
1927	66,250.00	170.89	66 420.86	717	92.63
1928	62,552.00	333.99	62,885.99	783	80.31
1929	67 350.00	1,005.45	68,355.45	811	84.53
1930	73,200.00		73,200.00	829	88.29

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1929-1930

Oxford	815	\$ 3,058 041	\$7,131.14	\$ 65,746.53	\$ 80.42
Williamstown.	808	7,112,180	6,763.50	83,345.60	103.15
Rockport	879	5,547,290		52,269.20	79.96
Ayer	590	3,592,725	730.00	40,750.64	69.06
Chelmsford ...	1496	7,591,870	9,230.10	103,296.87	79.32
Cohasset	621	10 578,505	6,961.00	85,293.13	137.34
Westford	824	4,174,876	8,741.45	67,804.10	81.92
Groton	442	4,007,305	8,625.00	48,287.98	109.25
Littleton	236	2,405,830	3,477.50	25,913.37	109.80
Barre	850	3,143,421		68,292.65	77.60
Concord	1273	8,379,161	8.786.80	146,769.61	115.37

REGISTRATION

WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DEC. 31, 1930

SCHOOLS	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Academy									26	62	38	29	17	174
Sargent	43	28	31	26	30	30	25	30	20					233
Cameron	26	40	33	31	43	27	17	17	26					243
Wm. E. Frost	21	14	25	13	17	15	19							124
Nabnassett	14	8	11	7	6	13								59
Totals	104	90	100	77	96	80	66	72	62	38	29	17		833

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1930

Totals

Girls	82	278	65	425
Boys	65	259	47	371
Cripples	1 Girl	2 Boys	1 Boy	4
Totals	148	539	113	800

SCHOOL BANKING

Lowell Five Cent Savings

1928	\$2,046.82
1929	1,393.66
1930	1,636.14
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	\$5,076.62

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Westford, Massachusetts.
1930 — 1931

FALL TERM**Weeks Days**

Begins—September 8th, 1930.

Ends—December 19th, 1930

15 71**DAYS OMITTED—**

October 24th—Counay Convention.

November 11th—Armistice Day.

November 27-28—Thanksgiving Recess.

WINTER TERM

Begins—January 5th, 1931.

Ends—March 27th, 1931

12 55**DAYS OMITTED—**

February Recess—February 21-28.

SPRING TERM

Begins—March 30th, 1931.

June 12th, 1931

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Ends—Grammar Schools.

High School—June 24th, 1931

13 56**DAYS OMITTED—**

Spring Recess—April 18-25, 1931.

Good Friday—April 3rd, 1931.

Memorial Day—May 30th, 1931.

SUMMARY

ACADEMY	40	182
ELEMENTARY	38	174

GRADUATION DATES

Nabnasset School—June 9th, 1931.

Cameron School—June 10th, 1931.

Wm. E. Frost School—June 11th, 1931.

Sargent School—June 12th, 1931.

Westford Academy—June 25th, 1931.

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

JANUARY 1, 1931

Mr. H. D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my nineteenth annual report as principal of Westford Academy.

Faculty, 1930-31.

William C. Roudenbush, Latin, French, Civics.

Alfred F. Gay, Science, Mathematics.

Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, English.

Mrs. Irene F. Weston, Commercial.

Miss Marjorie Smith, Commercial.

Miss Ethel N. Caldwell, Science, Mathematics.

Miss Bessie E. Temple, English, French, History.

The faculty has been increased from six to seven full time teachers, made necessary by the increased enrollment.

Enrollment

The enrollment is the largest in the history of the Academy.

Postgraduate	1		1
Special		1	1
Seniors	6	11	17
Juniors	8	22	30
Sophomores	14	23	37
Freshmen	25	37	62
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	54	94	148

With the enlarged enrollment, it has become necessary to seat the pupils in six "home rooms". This has been done as nearly as possible by classes. New folding arm chairs in the study hall, so arranged as not to slide about, but which may be easily removed for basket-ball games, are a great improvement over the old style chairs.

Athletics

The Academy Baseball Team was fairly successful during the season of 1930, winning the majority of its games. We play only teams belonging to the Northwest Middlesex Interscholastic Baseball League, which includes the high schools of Acton, Ayer, Groton, Littleton, Pepperell, and Westford.

The Basket-ball schedule for this winter is as follows:

- Dec. 17, 1930 Groton at Westford.
 Jan. 9, 1931 Westford at Littleton.
 Jan. 16, 1931 Chelmsford at Westford.
 Jan. 23, 1931 Westford at North Andover.
 Jan. 30, 1931 Littleton at Westford.
 Feb. 6, 1931 Westford at Chelmsford.
 Feb. 11, 1931 Groton at Groton.
 Feb. 13, 1931 North Andover at Westford.

All the above games except those with Groton are with teams of the Lowell Suburban Basket-ball League. Owing to certain local conditions, the high schools of Billerica and Wilmington, members of the League, have been obliged to discontinue basketball this season, leaving only four towns to compete for the championship. All the schools support girls' teams as well as boys' teams and the same schedule applies to both.

The League will present a cup to the winning girls' team this year. The cup for the champion boys' team comes from an outside source.

Mr. Gay is Academy coach for the boys, Miss Smith for the girls. The referees are Mr. Markham and Mr. Ratchin, the same as last year.

Pro Merito Society and Tadmuck Club

The following members of the class of 1930 were elected to membership in the Pro Merito Society: Elizabeth Nesmith, Sadie Sudak, Concetta Succo, Thomas Costello.

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the class of 1931 are Phyllis Hal land Marjorie Wilson.

Daily Program

- 8.35- 8.48—Report to Home Rooms, Opening Exercises, Attendance, etc.
 8.48- 9.38—Latin IA, English IV, Typewriting, Plane Geometry, Chemistry, Junior Business Training.
 9.40-10.30—Latin II, English II, (Commercial) Stenography I, General Science, Junior Business Training, English III (Classical).
 10.35-11.25—Civics, English II (Classical), Stenography II, Physics,
 11.27-12.17—Latin III & IV, English III (Commercial), Algebra, General Science, Commercial Law and Geography, World History.
 12.17- 1.00—Noon Recess.
 1.01- 1.08—Report to Home Rooms, Attendance, etc.
 1.08- 1.58—Latin IB, English II (Classical), Bookkeeping II, Algebra, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry, English I (Commercial).
 2.00- 2.50—French II, Office Practice, Biology, Review Mathematics, English I (Commercial).

Latin Summer School

Mr. Roudenbush conducted an elementary class in Latin from July 7 to August 1, 1930, for those pupils who had failed in the subject the previous year. A written examination was given at the close of the sessions, those who passed being allowed to continue in September with the second year class.

Student Government

Following the Christmas vacation, a plan of student government was inaugurated, which will be given a fair trial with the hope that it will prove a success.

The following officers were elected by the school in general assembly:

Mayor	Richard Tuttle,	'31
Aldermen,	Harold Wright,	'31
	Jeanne Dumont,	'31
	Edgar Peterson,	'31
	Joseph Ackerman,	'31
	Peter Denisevich,	'31
	George Reeves,	'31
Judges,	Phyllis Hall,	'31
	Robert Bettencourt,	'32
Clerk of Court, (Appointed by Judges)		
	Frederick Delaney,	'31

The above officials constitute the Student Council which will act with the faculty in matters pertaining to the welfare of the school.

Besides the officials mentioned, there is a Traffic Squad appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, whose duties are concerned chiefly with supervision of the halls and basements.

The details of the student government plan will be worked out gradually according to the nature of the problems which arise. Before the system was put into operation, an unanimous vote was taken by the school to accept it.

Time alone will prove the practicability of the experiment. If every pupil is sincere in his declaration, we may look for excellent results.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Weston, has rendered delightful assistance to many of our programs.

In conclusion, we would call attention to the program of the graduating exercises of June 25, 1930, which follows this report. Therein are contained several matters of information not elsewhere mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

Assembly Hall

Westford, Massachusetts

Wednesday, June 25, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture	School Orchestra
Prayer	Reverend John Day
Salutatory, With Essay—Early Education.....	Sadie Sudak
Serenade—Schubert	Glee Club
Presentation of Class Gift	Harold Allen O'Connell
Acceptance of Class Gift—Richard Tuttle, President of Class of 1931	
Selection	School Orchestra
Address	Reverend John Henry Sargent, Lowell, Mass.
Twilight—Friml	Song by a Group of Girls
Essay With Valedictory—Education in New England	
.....	Elizabeth Evelyn Nesmith
Presentation of Prizes.....	Honorable Frederick A. Fisher, Trustee
Remarks	H. D. Sylvester, Superintendent of Schools
Sanctus—From St. Cecelia's Mass—Gounod.....	Glee Club
Assisted by Miss Mildred Precious, Violinist	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Perley Wright
Class Song	Written by Luba Worobey

GRADUATES

General Course

William Kittredge Carver
 Francis Delaney
 Herbert Eldred Ingalls
 Harold Allen O'Connell
 Varnum Hartford Swanson
 Donald Grant White
 Donald Ellsworth Wright
 W. Kenneth Wright

Commercial Course

*Thomas Costello
 James William Gibbons
 Franklin James Mack
 *Sadie Sudak
 Luba Worobey

Classical Course

Victor Zachary Denisevch
 *Elizabeth Evelyn Nesmith
 *Concetta Succo
 Dorothy Elizabeth Heywood

*Pro Merito Society

Class Motto—Excelsior

Class Colors—Rose and Silver

Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Class Day Exercises held at the Academy, June 24

Class History—Concetta Succo

Class Grinds—Herbert Eldred Ingalls

Class Will—Dorothy Elizabeth Heywood

Class Prophecy—Luba Worobey

WINNERS OF PRIZES

Public Declamation (Given by Alumni)

Joseph Ackerman, '32	Ten Dollars
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Rose Leonard, '33	Five Dollars
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Honorable Mention

Ruth Mateer	Selma Williamson
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Essay (Given by Trustees)

Joseph Ackerman, '32	Ten Dollars
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Caroline Weaver, '32	Five Dollars
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Harlene Knowlton, '33	Five Dollars
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Stenography and Typewriting (Given by Trustees)

Stenography—James William Gibbons, '30	Two and one half dollars
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Typewriting—James William Gibbons, '30	Two and one half dollars
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Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal for Excellence

In United States History

(Given by Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution)

Marjorie Elizabeth Wilson, '31

Notices

1. Alumni Luncheon in the Town Hall following the graduation exercises.
2. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association in the Town Hall (Time to be announced at the Luncheon.)
3. Graduation Dance in Town Hall at 8 P. M.

Ushers

Frederick Delaney, '31	George Reeves, '31
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Wallace Downing, '31	George Wilder, '31
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CLASS SONG

(Tune of Juanita)

I

High school days are o'er
And now on Commencement days,
We are here once more
Our farewells to say.
Through four years we've been here,
Tried so hard to play the game,
And we'll not forget thee
For the years to come.

CHORUS

Westford, Oh Westford!
Our school days we'll not forget
Westford, Oh Westford!
The many friends we've met.

II

Life lies before us,
Days of work, and play, and tears,
Life lies before us
Bearing hopes and fears
And we'll not forget thee
As the years go by,
Happy days we've had here
With our school-mates dear.

—Luba Worobey.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Westford, Mass.

Mr. Harold D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as School Nurse in Westford, from January 1, to December 31, 1930:

School Visits	352
Absentees visited in their homes	88
Children examined for minor ailments	37
Children sent home for illness	10
Children excluded for Impetigo or Pediculosis	18
Child Welfare Visits	111
Observation and Advisory Visits	57
Social and Business	10
To School Dental Clinic	346
To Hospitals for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	15
To Eye and Ear Clinic	40
To Pediatric Clinic	40
To Orthopedic Clinic	14
Contagious Disease Cases Visited	43

School children weighed and measured.

Sight and hearing of school children tested.

Class room inspections.

Vaccinations checked.

Assisted School Physician with physical examinations of all school children.

Diphtheria Toxin Anti-Toxin Injections were given to 47 children.

The Chadwick Clinic conducted by the State Department of Public Health was held in Westford for the first time this year. The purpose of this Clinic is to prevent future adult Tuberculosis, by correcting the gland type of the disease, often found in children.

Following are the results of the Chadwick Clinic:

Total Consents	473	Total X-Rays	147
Total No. Tested	455	Total Positive	
Total Positives	147	X-Rays	26
Physical Examinations			26
Total Enrollment in Schools			833

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA PAYNE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Sylvester, Supt. of Schools,
Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music:

During the past year we have put on several concerts and entertainments, some of them being in the nature of a tercentenary celebration.

At the High School gymnasium the Frost School gave a very creditable performance of the operetta, "Mother Goose." Practically every child in the school took some part in this concert.

In May, Cameron School presented, on the school grounds, the pageant-cantata "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The cantata was excellently sung by grades 6, 7, 8, and the various drills, Indian dances, etc., were done by the lower grades. Sargent School gave this same cantata at their graduation exercises in June.

At Christmas Cameron School gave a pleasing entertainment in Abbot Hall, which was open to the public. All the schools held a concert in their rooms at that time.

Memorial Day the entire schools of the town took part in the exercises. At the Civil War monument Billy Prescott sang the "Faded Coat of Blue," with the chorus by grades 7-8. At the World War Monument the entire group of children, numbering about 800, sang "The Stars and Stripes Forever," accompanied by the Abbot Band. Grades seven and eight, Cameron School, sang two songs at the exercises in the Town Hall, and Sargent School repeated the patriotic drill of a year ago, by request. This drill was directed by Miss Lillian Wright and Miss Gertrude Provost.

The High School Glee Club presented an exceptionally fine program of music at the graduation exercises in June. This Glee Club, organized less than a year, rendered the following selections:

1. Sanctus, "St. Cecelia's Mass," Gounod, Bernice Hall, Soprano. Miss Precious, Violinist.
2. Twilight—Rudolph Friml—Selected Group.
3. Serenade—Shubert—Glee Club.

I am very sorry to add that lack of time in the High School curriculum prevents the continuance of such a "well-worth-while" organization.

Harmonica Bands in the upper grades, and Rhythm Bands in the lower grades are an established part of our music work.

The radio at Cameron School, which is owned by them as the result of several concerts, has been used to great advantage by the pupils. Programs have come to them over the Columbia "School of the Air," and have included lectures in English, Literature and Art. On Friday mornings we hear the Music Appreciation Hour with Walter Damrosh.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and superintendent for their co-operation.

"Music For Every Child.
Every Child For Music."

Respectfully,

DAISY P. PERRY.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1930

William E. Frost School

Elizabeth Bosworth	Albert Picking
David Leo Desmond	Walter Andrew Sedleski
Mary Margaret Fallon	Antonio Succo
Alfred W. Gregorie	Florence Succo
Dorothy Margaret Judd	Walter Vose
Flora Louise Merritt	Nathaniel Howard Whitney
Marjorie Lillian Millis	John Wesley Whitney
Lillian Margaret O'Brien	Bernard McPherson Wilder
David Mathew O'Connell	Edith Isabel Wright
Adeline Elizabeth Parfitt	Phyllis Elizabeth Wright

Cameron School

Annie Binns	Antoinette M. Palermo
Mary J. Coffey	Blanche Sienkewicz
Sophie Daranchuc	Leo J. Byron
Antanina Halko	Hersey J. Cote
Mary F. Kelly	John Holmes
Kathleen M. Kelly	Joseph May
Catherine May	Peter M. Sechovich

Sargent School

Jennie Stepinski	Lois Olive Hall
Adolpha Christine Gualla	Sadie Worobey
Richard Palmer	Anita Kovalchek
Andrew Wolrowich	Alexander Besralo
Chester Soubosky	Frank Forson
Roland Francis Pendlebury	Alice Eva Canton
Alice Lewkowicz	Audrey Elizabeth Coon
Dora Irene Richard	Morris Nelson Doucett
Ruth Carolyn Hanson	Helen Ruby Mullin
Raymond Ellsworth Thompson	Charles Oliver
Mary Claire Le Duc	Charles Ferdinand Charlton

Nabnasset School

Rita Alice Coupal	George Clarence Trombly
Lydia Zanchi	Vera Evelyn Swanson
Gladys Knowlton	Francis Louis Arpin
Chester Mathew Whitney	Henry Lavigne
Joseph Eugene Ernest St. Onge	Nicholas Zanchi
Richard Charles McGlinchy	

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Gentlemen of the Committee:

Following is my report as medical inspector of the schools of Westford, for the year ending December 31, 1930:

The customary examinations show a marked improvement from year to year, in the general health and hygienic conditions of the children.

Infectious or contagious diseases are not found so often in the class rooms, as of preceding years. Co-operation of the parents in this matter would practically eliminate all such conditions, by being careful not to send children to school with any questionable disorders, without first, carefully investigating the sickness.

At the present time, there is the best of feeling of the parents and children with the nurse and physician, in their endeavors to correct conditions pertaining to their general health.

I hope and trust they will still continue to assist those interested, in their many duties for the general good and welfare of these children.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. A. BLANEY,
School Physician.

WESTFORD ACADEMY
WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

FIRST YEAR

Required

	Periods	Credits
English I	5	5
General Science	5	5
Junior Business Training	5	5

Electives

Latin I	5	5
Algebra	5	5
World History	5	5
Music	1	½
Physical Education	2	1

SECOND YEAR

Required

English II	5	5
Bookkeeping I	5	5

Electives

Latin II	5	5
Geometry	5	5
World History	5	5
Music	1	½
Physical Education	2	1
Biology	5	5

THIRD YEAR

Required

English III	5	5
United States History and Civics	5	5
Typewriting	5	3
Bookkeeping	5	5

Electives

Stenography I	5	5
French I	5	5
Latin III	5	5
Science	5	5
Music	1	½
Review Math.	5	5
Physical Education	2	1

FOURTH YEAR

Required

English IV	5	5
Review Math.	5	5
French II	5	5

Electives

Solid Geom. $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5	2½
Latin IV	5	5

Required for a B. A. Degree

Physics	5	5
Music	1	½
Physical Education	2	1
Trigonometry $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5	2½

Pupils taking this course must take either Chemistry or Physics.

Pupils who wish to enter college by certificate must maintain a grade of 80.

Regular members of the School Orchestra will be given $\frac{1}{2}$ credit for music.

Eighty credits required for graduation.

WESTFORD ACADEMY
WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.

CLASSICAL COURSE
College Preparatory Course

FIRST YEAR

Required

	Periods	Credits
English I	5	5
General Science	5	5
Algebra	5	5

Electives

Latin I	5	5
Required for a B. A. Degree		
World History	5	5
Music	1	½
Physical Education	2	1

SECOND YEAR

Required

English II	5	5
Geometry	5	5

Electives

Latin II	5	5
Required for a B. A. Degree		
World History	5	5
Music	1	½
Physical Education	2	1
Biology	5	5

THIRD YEAR

Required

English III	5	5
United States History	5	5
French I	5	5

Electives

Latin III	5	5
Required for a B. A. Degree		
Chemistry	5	5
Music	1	½
Physical Education	2	1

FOURTH YEAR

Required

English IV	5	5
Commercial Geog. $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Business Law $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Typewriting	5	3

Electives

Stenography II	5	5
French II	5	5
Latin IV	5	5
Science	5	5
Music	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bookkeeping III	5	5
Physical Education	2	1
Office Practice	5	5
Solid Geom. $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Trigonometry $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD

Town Clerk

Charles L. HildrethTerm expires February, 1933

Selectmen

William R. Taylor, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1932

Mark A. Palmer, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1933

Arthur M. WhitleyTerm expires February, 1934

Assessors

T. Arthur E. WilsonTerm expires February, 1932

Elbert H. FlaggTerm expires February, 1933

J. Willard Fletcher, Chair. and Sec.Term expires February, 1934

Board of Public Welfare

Edson G. Boynton, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1932

Charles A. BlodgettTerm expires February, 1933

Perley E. Wright, ChairmanTerm expires February, 1934

Treasurer

Charlotte P. Greig

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Frederick A. Hanscom

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

J. Clarence BurneTerm expires February, 1932

Edward G. SpinnerTerm expires February, 1932

George D. WilsonTerm expires February, 1933

William E. WrightTerm expires February, 1933

Albert G. FortyTerm expires February, 1934

Axel G. LundbergTerm expires February, 1934

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1932
 Julian A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1933
 William C. RoudenbushTerm expires February, 1934

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Sebastian B. WatsonTerm expires February, 1932
 Fred R. BlodgettTerm expires February, 1933
 David L. Greig, Chair. and Sec.....Term expires February, 1934

Board of Health

John Edwards, SecretaryTerm expires February, 1932
 Declan X. SuppleTerm expires February, 1933
 Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman.....Term expires February, 1934

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch
 Albert A. Hildreth
 C. Veronica Meagher, Public Health Nurse
 Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

Oscar R. SpaldingTerm expires March 1, 1932
 Frank L. FurbushTerm expires March 1, 1932
 John C. AbbotTerm expires March 1 1933
 P. Henry HarringtonTerm expires March 1, 1933
 Julian A. CameronTerm expires March 1, 1934
 Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman.....Term expires March 1, 1934

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

Edwin H. GouldTerm expires March, 1932
 Oscar R. SpaldingTerm expires March, 1933
 William E. WrightTerm expires March, 1934

Registrars of Voters

Robert J. McCarthyTerm expires March 31, 1932
 Joseph ThompsonTerm expires March 31, 1933
 Leon F. HildrethTerm expires March 31, 1934
 Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.); Clerk, John Feeney (D.); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.); Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspector, Albert A. Hildreth (R.); Alec McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley (D.); Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.); Joseph Wall (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.); John A. Healy (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk William W. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.); Bernard J. Flynn (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.); Michael L. McGlinchey (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Deputy Warden, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John Young (D.); Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert Hobson (D.); William Hunt, Sr. (R.).

Note—(R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch	Daniel H. Light
Edson G. Boynton	Robert J. McCarthy
Bert G. Brown	Joseph McTeague
John Connell	Robert J. Orr
John Daley	Richard Supple
Charles E. Dudevoir	Joseph G. Walker
Henry A. Fletcher	William L. Wall
Frederick A. Hanscom	

Superintendent of Highways

J. Austin Healy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Amos D. Polley

Inspector of Slaughtering

Samuel H. Balch

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett

Fred L. McCoy

Charles A. Blodgett

John O'Brien

David Desmond

E. Clyde Prescott

Charles Edwards

Robert Prescott

Edwin H. Gould

William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk

Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant and Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Superintendent of Westford Home

Bert G. Brown

Keeper of the Lockup

Bert G. Brown

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Field Drivers

Roy H. Blanchard

Clyde L. Doucette

Wallace Young

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett

William E. Wright

Alec Fisher

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett

John A. Healy

Chester A. Burnham

Michael McGlinchey

Fred W. Burnham

Richard D. Prescott

John Doucette

Charles W. Robinson

Frank L. Furbush

J. Frank Shea

Edwin H. Gould

Oscar R. Spalding

Isaac L. Hall

Alonzo H. Sutherland

P. Henry Harrington

Almon H. Vose

J. Austin Healy

Perley E. Wright

Weighers of Wool, Mohair and Yarns

Arthur Brisson

George Haley

Adelard Brule

Mary Lyons

Albert J. Burne

Robert Orr

Edwin L. Burne

William R. Taylor

J. Clarence Burne

Ruth Wadleigh

Assistant Town Clerk

Roger H. Hildreth

Note.—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above mentioned officers have not so qualified.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1931

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
June 6	Anderson, Andrew Gustave ...	Gustave L. and Hilma (Monson)
Sept. 1	Bastarache Joseph Roger Marcelle	Louis and Mary A. (Blais)
Jan. 13	Bellemore Pauline Oneda May	Arthur G. and Eveline A. (Labbe)
Jan. 21	Blais Lina Edienne	Henry J. and Ellen (Bastarache)
July 15	Blowey Jean Marie	Reginald W. and Hilda (Holmes)
May 13	Blowey, Joseph Normand	Thomas and Flora (Gelinas)
June 21	Brule Joseph Richard	Rosaire and Mary A. (Lamy)
Sept. 19	Butko Annie	George and Annie (Kryvete)
Dec. 3	Byron Mary Florida Cecile ...	Rudolph L. and Mary R. P. (Labbie)
Jan. 30	Carbo Patricia Ann	Harry J. and Claire B. (Payne)
Sept. 23	Connell Patricia	Harold F. and Joseph M. (Socha)
Feb. 9	Connell Robert Leo	Leo J. and Yvonne (Ancill)
Oct. 24	Connolly Edward	John E. and Laura C. (McCarthy)
July 13	Cooper Beverly June	Sidney P. and May (Hopper)
Apr. 9	Cordeau Evette	Ephraim and Evonne (LePlante)
Sept. 1	Costello Eileen	Joseph F. and Annie V. (McKniff)
Jan. 18	Courchaine Gerald Alfred ...	Fred F. L. and Dinah E. (Labbie)
Aug. 25	Courtney Raymond Alexander	Alexander J. and Lillian M. (Robillar)
Feb. 25	Crickett Alice Agnes	Joseph M. and Winifred V. (Mulligan)
Nov. 27	DiMonda Gerard A.	Leopoldo and Philomena (Cassese)
Apr. 21	Dubey Shirley Theresa	Peter and Clara (Lavigne)
Jan. 20	Dundas David James	John and Jessie M. (Torrance)
Dec. 18	Flagg Roy Elbert	Maurice S. and Maude A. (Adams)
Aug. 14	Grand Catherine Gladys	Ernest C. and Catherine M. (Marshall)
Oct. 30	Harper Oscar David	Wesley D. and Mary B. (Milton)
Sept. 15	Heroux Conrad	Raoul and Antoinette (Rathier)
July 30	Hodgson Frederick	Herbert and Lillian (Robey)
Aug. 5	Holmes Robert Arthur	Arthur and Jeanette E. (LeDuc)
Aug. 26	Johnson Shirley Lorraine	Harry C. and Dorothy S. (Gagnon)
Apr. 13	Jones Elizabeth Lola	Albert and Gladys (Greenwood)
Oct. 18	Kavanagh Mary	John W. and Mary (Mosserop)
Aug. 6	Kelley Daniel	James P. and Margaret (Smith)
May 15	Lamy Claude Gelle	Raoul and Florida (Valcourt)
Dec. 17	Lamy Joseph Marcel Norman	Joseph and Fredesca (Aubrey)
May 22	Lassonde Jane Harriett	Remi E. and Harriet C. (Cornwall)
Feb. 5	LeDuc Rita	Francis and Nellie (Michaud)
Sept. 4	LePage Francis Joseph	Wilfred A. and Mary C. (Lambert)
Mar. 10	Marcouillier Leonelle Joseph	William and Medora (Canten)
May 20	Marshall Herbert Morris	Warren J. and Angeline M. (DeGagne)
Jan. 21	McCarthy Joseph William	Joseph E. and Katherine (LePointe)
Oct. 22	Milot Genevieve	Wilfred and Cecile (Vincent)
Jan. 4	Minard Christopher M.	Roger W. and Ruth M. (Brown)
May 30	Monnette Daniel Stephen	Joseph H. and Alice (Smith)
Aug. 24	Moreno Gloria Thera	Alexander and Sara (DePalma)
Sept. 15	Nixon Edwin Warren	Warren M. and Mabel (Lawrence)
Mar. 25	Paduano Nancy Rosie	Frank and Rose (Cantino)
Aug. 27	Parkhurst Fred Wendall, Jr. ...	Fred W. and Adelido (Snow)
Dec. 19	Pauneton Mary Theresa	Thomas and Clara (Bastorache)
Sept. 30	Perkins Blanche Jeanett	Thomas H. and Violet S. (Strewenski)
June 6	Popolizio David Frank	Vincent and Stella R. (Lavigne)
May 9	Provost Pierre Claude	Gerard and Pierrette (Moreau)
July 30	Ricard Joseph Paul Leonel ...	Joseph H. and Mary I. (Boucher)
Dec. 20	Ricard Joseph George Henry	Maxime and Rose (Brule)
June 29	Rowe Elizabeth Katherine	Halfden M. and Harda W. (Hagen)
May 12	Shea Lawrence Ingalls	W. Raymond and Ethel (Ingalls)
June 28	Sullivan John Francis	John F. and Mary J. (Cosgrove)
June 29	Talancy Jean Marie Annie	Michael and Alexander (Cinsevich)
May 4	Thompkins Donald	Stephen and Reta (Saunders)
Oct. 23	Traynor Robert Creswell	Robert C. and Laura (Patterson)
Oct. 8	Trombly Theodore Arthur	Clarence and Theotis (Trombly)
Apr. 4	Venn Maureen	John J. and Diana (Simard)
May 31	Wall Robert	Raymond and Irene (Sullivan)
Oct. 4	Whaples Herbert Arthur	Herbert H. and Hazel M. (Comey)
Dec. 31	Wood Regina	Francis and Mary (Murray)
Nov. 26	Young Barbara	Wallace W. and Catherine S. (Monahan)
Apr. 1	Young Joan Elizabeth	Norman H. and Mary E. (Macomber)
June 27	Young Winifred	John and Mary A. (Pates)
Feb. 4	Defoe Louise Helen	Edward G. and Laura (Gouin)
1930		
Apr. 10	Sargent Vivian M.	Charles G. and Maude G. (Smith)
1906		

Number recorded in 1931: Males 38, Females 36; Total 74.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1931

Date of Marriage	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Aug. 17	Anderson, Clarence O. F.....	33	Tewksbury	Tewksbury
	Sutherland, Etta Lillian.....	36	Westford	Thornton, N. H.
Mar. 1	Baker, Arthur Hughes.....	19	Ayer	Ayer
	Ricard Loretta.....	18	Westford	Westford
Oct. 3	Carkin, Perley Rawson.....	30	Westford	Ayer
	Hanning, Jessie Irene.....	18	Westford	Westford
June 15	Chandonait, Francis Harold..	24	Westford	Waltham
	Cormier, Mary Pelerina.....	21	Waltham	New Brunswick
June 1	Cote, Armand.....	25	Westford	Westford
	Crotau, Mary B.....	22	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 25	Dwyer, John L.....	28	Boston	Boston
	Canton, Marie Ann.....	20	Westford	Westford
Sept. 7	Gatenby, Frederick William..	25	Chelmsford	England
	Whitley, Emily Maud.....	20	Westford	Methuen
July 27	Gloddy, Philip.....	68	Chelmsford	Swanton, Vt.
	Thifault, Regina.....	63	Westford	Lowell
Apr. 21	Goodwin, Stephen Marsden....	23	Groton	Nova Scotia
	Gadourey, Mary Elizabeth....	26	Westford	Westford
Mar. 11	Griffin, Charles M.....	35	Westford	Westford
	Lawless, Hazel.....	36	Westford	Benton, Me.
Feb. 4	Kavanagh, John.....	38	Westford	England
	Mosserop, Mary E.....	31	Methuen	England
Dec. 6	Kelly John William.....	30	Westford	England
	Brule, Emma.....	30	Westford	Canada
Sept. 20	LeFebvre Maurice P.....	25	Dracut	Lowell
	Cantin, Blanche Z.....	17	Westford	Westford
July 25	Lowe, Harry.....	31	Lowell	Lowell
	Raymond, Ida.....	22	Westford	Dunstable
June 24	Lowell, Lowell W. K.....	21	Boston	Worcester
	Courchaine, Frances M.....	25	Westford	Pepperell
Dec. 20	Marcotte, Prudent.....	24	Westford	Canada
	Ricard, Theodora.....	24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 14	McLenna, Arthur William.....	21	Westford	Westford
	Benoit, Mary Rose.....	18	Westford	Westford
Oct. 11	Meagher, William Dennis.....	27	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Payne, Catherine Veronica....	23	Westford	Westford
Nov. 21	Menard, Guy.....	22	Westford	Canada
	Montminy, Hermine.....	22	Westford	Woonsocket, R.I.
Dec. 12	Midgley, Harold William.....	24	Hopedale	England
	Newton, Maud.....	25	Westford	England
Oct. 31	Millis, Everett Miller.....	21	Westford	Westford
	Crossland, Doris Mae.....	18	Carlisle	Carlisle
Aug. 8	Nichols, Earl Williams.....	23	Enfield, N. H.	Springfield, N.H.
	Erickson, Mary Elvira.....	23	Westford	Pawtucket, R. I.
Dec. 22	Perkins, Edward Addren.....	34	Westford	New Brunswick
	Drew, Judith.....	21	Boston	New Jersey
Aug. 22	Maymond, Hubert Vincent.....	21	Westford	Dunstable
	Healy, Regina Margarete.....	23	Westford	Westford
June 16	Robison, Samuel Clifford.....	30	Syracuse, N. Y.	Lexington, Ky.
	Day, Viola Merriam.....	19	Westford	Westford
Sept. 2	Rogers, Edmund.....	36	Westford	Lowell
	Vasselin, Marion.....	30	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
May 16	Shaw, Adelbert P.....	47	Lynn	Peabody
	Horton, Edna L.....	30	Lynn	Lynn
Aug. 27	Shepherd, John George.....	26	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Morton, Emma Eliza.....	19	Westford	Westford
June 15	Smith, F. Stanley.....	24	Adams	Adams
	Sargent, Vivian Maude.....	25	Westford	Lowell
Oct. 25	Stuart, Earl M.....	24	Westford	Westford
	Lemar, Alice.....	19	Billerica	Charlestown
Apr. 23	Supple, William Joseph.....	22	Westford	Pepperell
	Blodgett Esther Mildred.....	29	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Sept. 28	Toussignant, Zoel.....	22	Westford	Westford
	Green, Winnifred.....	21	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 12	Valcourt, Roland.....	21	Westford	Canada
	Milot, Germaine.....	19	Westford	Westford
Aug. 1	Van Tassel, Roger K.....	18	Littleton	Littleton
	Wilson Helen Lucinda.....	19	Westford	Westford
Oct. 17	Warren, Edward Austin.....	55	Littleton	Waltham
	Wright, Edith Augusta.....	49	Westford	Westford
Jan. 31	Whaples, Herbert Harold.....	36	Newington, Conn.	Newington, Conn.
	Comey, Hazel May.....	36	Westford	Westford

Number recorded, 36

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1931

Date of Death	Name	.....	Age		
			Years	Mths.	Days
Apr. 25	Abbot, Mary Alice (Moseley), widow of Abiel J.....		81	1	11
May 5	Duby, David, son of Peter and Clara (Lavigne).....		4	—	—
Mar. 30	Gardner, Lillian R. (Bentley), widow of Frederick A..		64	1	27
Feb. 5	Hanning, Bertha J. (Russell), wife of Elisha.....		53	8	2
Mar. 17	Healy, Robert, son of Peter and Bridget (Cross)		29	9	13
Aug.. 30	Hildreth, Lucy Maria (Colburn), wife of Charles Willis		86	2	28
Mar. 9	Holmes, Ellen, widow of James		67	9	4
Jan. 20	Ingalls, Sarah J.		68	1	29
May 27	Koralchek, Helen Jean, daughter of Stephen and Do- miniko (Butko)		—	7	20
June 10	Lundberg, Axel A.		86	9	5
Feb. 15	Milot, Roger, son of Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)..		6	10	22
Feb. 25	Murphy, Sarah A., daughter of John and Jane (Spencer)		75	—	—
Nov. 23	O'Hearn, Edward		64	—	—
Aug. 23	Pendlebury, Mary (Henderson), wife of Edmond.....		46	2	28
Dec. 25	Perkins, Blanche J., daughter of Thomas and Violet (Struzenski)		—	2	25
Sept. 8	Robey, Charles V. E., son of Ossian V. and Minnie R. (Eastman)		42	6	6
Apr. 23	Sargent, Elizabeth (Minter), wife of Allan C.....		80	—	25
Apr. 11	St. Marie, Anna, daughter of Dennis and Priscilla (Sancomb)		57	6	4
May 30	Trombly, Lester A., son of Clarence and Teoties.....		6	—	13
Oct. 7	Wright, Harwood L., son of Nahum H. and Abigail (Livingston)		57	1	1
1930					
Dec. 5	Wright, Eva F. (Robinson), wife of Perley E.....		56	1	4

	Males	Females	T'tl
Whole number recorded	9	16	25
Number of deaths in Town	5	14	19
Residents of Westford	9	16	25

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case.
(See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars).

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed Dec. 1, 1930, to Dec. 1, 1931	
244 Males at \$2.00	\$488.00
44 Females at \$5.00	220.00

Total	\$708.00
Clerk's fees, 288 licenses at 20 cents	57.60

Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1931	
as per County Treasurer's receipts	\$650.40
Number of Dogs to be accounted for to County	
Treasurer in 1932, the license fee having	
been paid since Dec. 1, 1931:	
1 Male at \$2.00	\$ 2.00

Number of Dogs returned by Assessors:	
Males	232
Females	33
Total	265

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after Mar. 31 in any year shall when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding sections.

Owners and Keepers of Dogs Who Have Procured Licenses for Year Ending March 31, 1932

Abbot, Edward M. (4m)	Balmforth, William
Ackerman, Joseph	Barretto, John
Alexander, Mary C.	Beebe, Willard H.
Anderson, Gustave	Bell, Robert H.

Blanchard, Walter L.
 Blackadar, George A.
 Blaisdell, Edson J.
 Blaney, Cyril A. (3m & 2f)
 Blodgett, Charles A. & Fred R.
 Blowey, Thomas H.
 Bosworth, Hilda I.
 Bridgeford, Ralph
 Britko, George
 Brown, Bert G.
 Bubeshko,, Alexander
 Burke, George
 Byron, Rudolphe L. (2m)
 Caless, Thomas W. (1m & 1f)
 Canton, Oscar
 Carbonneau, Ludger
 Carmichael, Charlotte (2m)
 Carver, William K.
 Chandler,, John A.
 Chandonait, Alcide
 Chandonait, Alphonse
 Clement, John E.
 Coburn, Charles H. (2m)
 Connell, Joseph P.
 Corey, Harry C. (1m & 1f)
 Coupal, Napoleon
 Courtney, Alexander J.
 Crocker, James H.
 Crosscup, Martha (3m)
 Cutting, Ada M.
 Decatur, Fred J.
 Decatur, Guy R.
 Defoe, Ruth
 Denesevich, Zachary
 Desmond, Gerald
 Downing, Edward
 Drew, A. Mabel
 Dubinsky, Joseph (2m)
 Duguid, Alexander
 Dupras, Fred L.
 Edwards, Charles
 Edwards, Rita
 Elliott, Matthew (1f)
 Ellison, Jacob
 Fecteau, Alexis F.
 Feeney, John
 Flag, Maurice
 Fletcher, Harry N. (4m)
 Fletcher, J. Herbert
 Fletcher, Leroy R.
 Fletcher, Priscilla K.
 Fletcher, Ralph A. (2m)
 Fletcher, Vernon S.
 Fletcher, Walter W.
 Forty, Albert G.
 Foss, Raymond (2m)
 Friedrich, Valentine
 Frost, Leonard A.
 Furbush, F. Russell
 Gamage, Henry
 Goodale, Orson D.
 Goucher, George R. (1f)
 Gould, Edwin H.
 Griffin, Hazel E.
 Grodno, Coop
 Hall, John H.
 Hanson, Carl H.
 Harrigan, Edward C.
 Harrington, P. Henry
 Healy, Harold
 Healy, John
 Healy, J. Austin
 Healy, Phillip H. (2m)
 Healy, Regina M.
 Heman, Robert J.
 Heywood, Alice F.
 Hildreth, Albert A. (2m)
 Hildreth, Robert H. (f)
 Hoffman, Kittie I.
 Hornbrook, John E.
 Hosmer, William E.
 Hubbard, Fanny
 Hunt, Edmund J.
 Ingalls, Harry M. (1m & 1f)
 Jacques, Rufus S.
 Jaroma, Frank
 Jarvis, Everett P. (2m)
 Jenkins, Mark W.
 Johnson, Peter (2m)
 Keizer, Roy L.
 Kimball, George A. (f)
 Kimball, John A.
 Kiver, Alec
 Lagasse, Wilbrod

Lamy, Arthur (2m)
 Lavigne, Stanley
 LeClerc, Joseph A.
 Lecuyer, Emile (2m)
 Lehman, Ernest T.
 Light, Daniel H. (f)
 Loorom, James
 Lougee, C. F. (f)
 Lougee, Everett
 Lundberg, Axel G.
 Mann, Clarence
 Mann, George (f)
 McCarthy, Robert J.
 McCarthy, Thomas M.
 McCoy, Fred L.
 McDonald, Henry A.
 McDonald, Leroy C.
 McDonald, William O. (f)
 McGlinchey, Michael L.
 McIntire, Bertram C. (f)
 McIntosh, John (1m & 2f)
 McTeague, Joseph B.
 Merritt, Fred A.
 Miller, Frank
 Millis, Willard N.
 Milot, Anthony
 Minard, Roger W.
 Monroe, William S.
 Mountain, Albert E.
 Mountain, Ernest G.
 Mountain, Walter
 Munroe, Albert H.
 Myott, William
 Nelson, Oscar A.
 Nesmith, Linwood G.
 Nixon, Warren M.
 Nordlof, Ernest
 Nutting, Blanche N.
 O'Brien, Arthur J.
 O'Brien, James
 O'Brien, John W.
 O'Connell, John A. (2m)
 O'Dell, Charles Q.
 Oliver, Joseph
 Osrud, Olaf V.
 Paduano, John
 Page, Narcisse

Palmer, Mark A.
 Parkhurst, Fred W.
 Payne, John J.
 Pelkey, Joseph
 Perkins, Joseph J. (2m)
 Perkins, Mildred I.
 Perrins, W. Arthur (1m & 1f)
 Peterson, Axel
 Peterson, Edgar S.
 Phillips, Nathaniel
 Picking, Arthur
 Picking, Frederick H.
 Pickup, Blanche
 Pike, Alfretta
 Polley, Amos B.
 Prescott, Robert (1m & 1f)
 Provost, Leo
 Psarias, John (1m & 1f)
 Reed, John F.
 Reeves, Oliver A.
 Regnier, Joseph C. (2m)
 Riley, John
 Ripley, Charles S.
 Rivinius, Handel V.
 Robinson, Arthur
 Robinson, Jennie F.
 Robinson, William E.
 Rogers, Edmund B. (f)
 Rowe, H. M. (f)
 Sargent, Allan C.
 Scott, David
 Sedach, Wasil
 Sherman, Leslie
 Shugrue, Frank P.
 Shupe, Perry E. (f)
 Simons, Sigmund (2m & 1f)
 Simpson, John T.
 Smith, Paul F.
 Smith, Sherman D.
 Souboski, Julian
 Spinner, Edward G.
 Spinner, Robert J.
 Stalmonis, John (2m & 1f)
 Stanley, Emma F. G.
 Stirk, Norman C.
 Sullivan, John (f)
 Sullivan, John F.

Sullivan, Margaret (3 f)	Wark, Alfred T.
Sullivan, Veronica M.	Whitley, Arthur M.
Sundberg, John O.	Whitney, Hamilton E.
Supple, Jeremiah	Whitney, Harry M.
Sygla, Tony	Whitney, M. Howard
Tandus, John	Whitney, Ralph
Thifault, Joseph (f)	Wilder, George S.
Thompson, Florence E. (f)	Williamson, Fred (2m)
Thompson, William E.	Wilson, James D.
Thwing, Marion F.	Wilson, T. Arthur E.
Treat, Orrin Sr.	Worden, Chester A.
Treat, Orrin A. Jr.	Wright, M. Aurilla
Tuttle, Aaron	Wright, Harold
Tuttle, Alfred W.	Wyman, William N. (f)
Tuttle, Ross B.	Wyman, William W.
Vose, Almon S.	Yore, George (2f)
Walker, Arthur G. (2f)	Young, Wallace (f)
Wallasevitch, Frank	

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 9, 1931

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	258	212	52	268	790

Selectman

John Edwards	71	116	19	135	341
Arthur M. Whitley	179	85	30	128	422
Fred Blodgett	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	8	10	3	5	26

Assessor

J. Willard Fletcher	229	135	47	153	564
Blanks	29	77	5	115	226

Board of Public Welfare

Perley E. Wright	228	132	48	154	562
O. A. Nelson	0	1	0	0	1
Frank Haley	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	30	78	4	114	226

Treasurer

Charlotte P. Greig	213	74	25	135	447
Carl H. Hanson	41	133	26	103	303
Blanks	4	5	1	30	40

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy	212	161	44	205	622
Blanks	46	51	8	63	168

Moderator

Frederick A. Hanscom	215	131	37	131	514
Blanks	43	81	15	137	276

Constable

John F. Sullivan	211	150	42	210	613
Blanks	47	62	10	58	177

School Committee (3 years)

Albert G. Forty	198	137	33	151	519
Axel G. Lundberg	221	110	42	137	510
Blanks	97	177	29	248	551

School Committee (1 year to fill vacancy)

J. Clarence Burne	221	134	40	178	573
Blanks	37	78	12	90	217

Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library

William C. Roudenbush	213	130	39	153	535
Blanks	45	82	13	115	255

Cemetery Commissioner

David L. Greig	207	128	41	160	536
Blanks	51	84	11	108	254

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith	207	136	41	153	537
Blanks	51	76	11	115	253

Board of Health

Cyril A. Blaney	206	134	40	178	558
W. E. Wright	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	51	78	12	90	231

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 16, 1931

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 16, 1931, the following business was transacted: Frederick A. Hanscom, Town Moderator, called the Meeting to order.

1. Voted that the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers be accepted as printed, with the following corrections: Finance Report, Valuation of Town 1930, \$4,038,160, instead of \$40,381.60; figures opposite item 13 Highways should be opposite Town Roads; Westford Home Appraisal should be signed by Edwin H. Gould, David Desmond, Richard D. Prescott.

2. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one per cent of the amount collected.

3. 1. Voted that the sum of \$5725 be appropriated for the salaries and expenses of town officers and that the sum of \$1800 be appropriated for the Town Hall.

2. Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for the Police Department.

3. Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for the Fire Department

4. Voted that the sum of \$3360 be appropriated for Hydrants.

5. Voted that the sum of \$125 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

6. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

7. Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting forest fires.

8. Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Town Forest.

9. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

10. Voted that the sum of \$1800 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

11. Voted that the sum of \$3500 be appropriated for the Board of Health.

12. Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

13. Voted that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the existing State and County Roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for repairs on the Concord Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for repairs on the Carlisle Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of \$18,000 be appropriated for other Highway purposes to be divided as follows: \$16,000 for Town Roads, oiling,, repairs and equipment; \$2000 for snow and ice removal, equipment and repairs.

14. Voted that the sum of \$13,000 be appropriated for Public Welfare, \$11,000 of this to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

15. Voted that the sum of \$2400 be appropriated for Soldiers Benefits.

16. Voted that the sum of \$71,500 be appropriated to meet the costs and expenses of the Public Schools of Westford for the year 1931.

17. Voted that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated to defray the tuition charge of Westford pupils attending the Lowell Vocational High School.

18. Voted that the sum of \$2000 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1930 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

19. Voted that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the care of the Common.

20. Voted that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the expense incurred in lighting the Town Clock.

21. Voted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for Band Concerts, the place of holding same to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

22. Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to defray the expenses of commemorating Memorial Day.

23. Voted that the sum of \$600 be appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing the Town Reports.

24. Voted that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

25. Voted that the sum of \$9800 be appropriated for Street Lights.

26. Voted that the sum of \$750 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

27. Voted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for Fire Insurance.

28. Voted that the sum of \$7500 be appropriated for General Loans.

29. Voted that the sum of \$4950 be appropriated for interest on General Loans.

30. Voted that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for interest on Revenue Loans.

31. Voted that the sum of \$1219.38 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1930, to be divided as follows: General Government \$65.50; Police Department \$11.30; Health Department \$55.38; Highways \$287.47; Welfare Department \$780.04; Care of Common \$14.80; Lighting Clock \$4.89.

32. Voted that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of Chapter 40, General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

33. Voted that the sum of \$4000.32 be appropriated to cover overdrafts of 1930, to be divided as follows: General Government \$40.90; Hydrants \$146.66; Public Welfare \$1243.15; State Taxes \$9.21; General Loans \$2000; Forest Fires \$560.40.

4. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$50 and elect a Director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, and that said sum be spent in town under the supervision of the Director. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

5. Voted unanimously that the article relative to the installation of street lights on the Groton Road, Dunstable Road and Brookside Road, be dismissed.

6. Voted 31 to 16 that the article relative to an additional hydrant on Central Street be dismissed.

7. Voted that the sum of \$50 be appropriated to meet the damages assessed by the County Commissioners in the relocation of the Keyes Road and Groton Road.

8. Voted that the Town discontinue that portion of an old unused way extending from the Chamberlain Road to the Stony Brook Road.

9. Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to consider the renaming of Central Street, Union Street and other streets, and the naming of such Town roads and streets as are not already named, and report at the next Annual Meeting. The Moderator appointed as such Committee the Board of Selectmen, consisting of William R. Taylor, Mark A. Palmer, and Arthur M. Whitley, the Town Clerk, Charles L. Hildreth, and Joseph Wall.

10. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

11. Voted that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

12. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

13. Voted to dismiss the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 5, 1931

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, August 5, 1931, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Frederick A. Hanscom, Town Moderator, being absent, Herbert V. Hildreth was elected Moderator pro tempore by ballot and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted to accept the written report of the Finance Committee.
2. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$11,000 be appropriated for the Public Welfare Department, said sum to be divided as follows: \$2400 for Old Age Assistance and \$8600 for Outside Aid and expenses of the Westford Infirmary.
3. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal and Equipment, said sum to be taken from insurance received on account of loss by fire of old equipment.
4. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.
5. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk of Westford.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

The highways have been greatly improved during the past year by the application of quantities of gravel, the cutting of brush, and the building of new fences.

A great deal of oil has been used, and we wish that the appropriation would permit the use of more.

The gravel and oil roads need constant care by patrolling and repairing of any breaks in the surface. This type of road, however, is a good road and does eliminate mud.

The Superintendent and men were hired at a less rate than for the previous year, and trucks were secured at \$1.25 per hour. For detail of the highway work would call your attention to the Superintendent's report.

The following work was done with the State, County and Town each contributing one-third of the expense: The balance of the Carlisle Road was rebuilt, which finishes the road to the Carlisle line.

It was quite costly rebuilding the low stretch of road around Butter Brook approaching Carlisle Station, as a great amount of fill had to be used and drainage installed to take care of a large amount of water. There is now a fine stretch of road from Minot's Corner to the Carlisle line.

Concord Road was rebuilt from the Littleton Road to a point near the residence of Mr. George Heathcote.

We are asking for \$3,000.00 more to complete the work, while the Finance Committee have recommended \$2,000.00.

If the State requires the blasting of the ledge and the renewing of a large culvert and the filling of a long hollow near the Nesmith house, we feel that the amount recommended by the Finance Committee will not quite complete the work to the Carlisle Road, which we had hoped to accomplish this year.

We felt that there was need of a good main road reaching into the northern part of the Town, and we therefore asked the State and County to help us on the rebuilding of Tyngsborough Road, and each allotted \$2,000.00 for year 1931, and we apportioned \$2,000.00 from our highway money.

The work was begun at Westford Station and about 4,000 feet was rebuilt. For more than half the distance the road had to be widened by the moving of a high bank, for which purpose a steam shovel was hired.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for the continuance of the work.

As is the usual custom, the repairs on the "State and County Aided Roads" have been done under the direction of the State Department.

The very dangerous condition that existed at the blind curve near the Graniteville Station has been eliminated. Under the direction of the State Engineers the high bank and bank wall have been cut down so that the visibility is now good and therefore removes the threat of accidents at this point.

We have found the State and County Officials and Engineers gladly willing to advise and cooperate with us on our road problems, which has been very beneficial to the Town.

During the summer three snow-plows for tractor use, 3,000 feet of snow fence, and a cab for winter use on the Fordson Grader, were destroyed by fire when the Healy sheds burned.

The snow-plows were fully covered by insurance, and \$1,500.00 has been paid the Town by the Insurance Company.

A conference was held with the Claim Agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad regarding a settlement for the loss of the snow fence and cab. We have been notified by the Boston & Maine R. R. that our claim of \$200.00 will be paid, and we consider this a very fair settlement.

All fire insurance policies on buildings and contents have been renewed when expiring.

Parkerville School House has not been used for several years, and we have therefore inserted an article in the Warrant to see if the Town wishes to continue the insurance on same.

Elsewhere in the report is printed the amount of insurance carried on the Public Buildings and contents.

The town lines of Groton, Littleton, Acton, Carlisle, Tyngsboro and Chelmsford have been perambulated and the stone bounds marked.

We would direct your attention to the reports of the Superintendent of Highways and Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
Selectmen.

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 36,700.00
Public Library	37,000.00	13,000.00	50,000.00
Westford Academy	38,000.00	6,000.00	44,000.00
Wm. E. Frost School	18,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00
Sargent School	40,000.00	4,000.00	44,000.00
Cameron School	36,550.00	4,000.00	40,550.00
Nabnasset School	15,000.00	1,000.00	16,000.00
Parkerville School	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Westford Fire House and cottage	9,500.00	300.00	9,800.00
Graniteville Fire House	2,200.00	300.00	2,500.00
Forge Village Fire House	800.00	300.00	1,100.00
Fire Trucks	—————	3,300.00	3,300.00
Westford Home etc.	15,500.00	2,700.00	18,200.00
Highway, Equipment	—————	3,135.00	3,135.00
Total			\$291,285.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

The roads that have State and County aid are as follows:

Groton Road from Groton line, Forge Village, to Chelmsford line near Fletcher's Ledge.

Brookside Road from Pine Ridge to Chelmsford line, West Chelmsford.

Carlisle Road from Minot's Corner to Carlisle line near Carlisle Depot.

Acton Road from Chelmsford line near South Chelmsford Ice Houses to Carlisle line near Depot.

Concord Road from Beaver Brook Road, Forge Village, to Littleton State Road to Parkerville School.

Graniteville Road from Caunter's Bridge to Main St., Westford Centre.

The above roads have been taken care of as usual under supervision of Engineer from the State Department of Public Works.

A bad corner was cut down at Graniteville Depot, cutting down height of wall and grading the slope back so as to be able to see around corner at all angles.

Carlisle Road was finished this year, making road complete from Minot's Corner to the Carlisle line.

Another addition to the Concord Road was done this year, starting at Littleton State Road and ending in front of the residence of Henry E. Gamage. Expect to complete this road this year, ending at Parkerville School House.

A new piece of road was started at Westford Depot and ending about three-quarters of a mile North toward Tyngsboro.

Most of the roads have been smoothed several times and gravel has been put in low places and mud holes filled. Several new catch basins have been built and old ones repaired. Many side roads have been widened and have been oiled. In a short time all Town Roads will be hard surfaced oil roads.

Following is a list of loads of sand and gravel taken out this year from the following banks:

Chandonait's Bank	790
Town Farm Bank	768
Taylor's Bank	873
John Healy's Bank	122
Hornbrook's Bank	2,692
Le Gase's Bank	5,428
Fletcher's Bank	267
Vose's Bank	615
Healy's Bank	1,288
Picking's Bank	91
Frost's Bank	373

J. AUSTIN HEALY,

Superintendent.

*Adopted Town
Meeting Feb. 15, 1932*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NAMING STREETS AND ROADS

The Committee appointed under a vote passed at the last Annual Meeting to consider the naming and renaming of streets and roads held three meetings, and after careful consideration make the following recommendations as to names and descriptions of the streets and roads hereinafter mentioned:

Westford Centre and Vicinity

GRANITEVILLE ROAD, from Main Street, Westford Centre, over railroad bridge to junction of Broadway and River streets.

Graniteville and Vicinity

BRIDGE STREET, from Main Street near Graniteville Depot, under Railroad to Graniteville Road.

BROADWAY STREET, from Main Street, Graniteville, to junction of River Street and Graniteville Road at Railroad Bridge.

CHURCH STREET, from Broadway Street by Methodist Church to Cross Street.

PINE RIDGE ROAD, from Bridge Street, crossing Cold Spring Road, to Forge Village Road.

Forge Village and Vicinity

PINE STREET, from Pleasant Street to junction of Forge Village Road and Town Farm Road.

PRESCOTT STREET, from Main Street, Graniteville, at Reed's Brook, to Groton line.

STORY STREET, from Prescott Street to land of Abbot Worsted Company.

TOWN FARM ROAD, from junction of Forge Village Road and Pine Street past Westford Infirmary to Prescott Street.

Suburban Districts

BROOKSIDE ROAD, from Nabnasset Street at Curran's Corner by Brookside Depot to Lowell Road.

CEMETERY ROAD, from Forge Village Road, crossing Patten Road to Concord Road at West Lawn Cemetery.

CHAMBERLAIN ROAD, from Lowell Road over Francis Hill, by Chamberlain's Corner, across Main Street to Chelmsford line.

COLD SPRING ROAD, from Depot Street at Fletcher Farm across Graniteville Road to Forge Village Road.

DUNSTABLE ROAD, from junction Depot Road and Tyngsboro Road by Brick Tavern to Tyngsboro line.

ELLIOTT ROAD, from Concord Road to Littleton Road.

FORREST ROAD, from Oak Hill Road by Wheeler Place across Groton Road to Tyngsboro Road.

MAKEPEACE ROAD, from Chelmsford line across northeasterly corner of Westford to Tyngsboro line.

MOORE STREET, from Brookside Road near Brookside Depot to Plain Road.

NABNASSET STREET, from Chelmsford line to Oak Hill Road.

PLAIN ROAD, from Brookside Road at Edward's Corner, crossing Stony Brook Road to Depot Road near Westford Depot.

TYNGSBORO ROAD, from junction of Depot and Dunstable roads across Groton Road by Flushing Pond to the Tyngsborough line.

We also recommend that the present names of the following streets be discontinued: Union Street, Central Street, and Pond Street (Graniteville.)

Note.—See Town Report for year ending March 1, 1903, for names of streets and roads at that time.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
MARK A. PALMER,
JOSEPH WALL,
CHARLES L. HILDRETH.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Selectmen of Westford.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1931 for the Police Department.

Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	17
Assault and Battery	3
Auto Violations	14
Abandoned autos	7
Auto and Motorcycle accidents	30
Auto transfers	31
Auto Registrations revoked	9
Auto licenses suspended	19
Breaking and entering	12
Band Concerts	11
Cases in Ayer Court	26
Civil and criminal cases in Superior Court	9
Collected for dog Licenses	\$171.00
Collected for Sunday Licenses	\$111.00
Collected for gasoline Licenses	\$ 19.00
Cruelty to Children	4
Complaints against dogs	21
Complaints regarding custody of Children	16
Complaints against Minors	26
Dogs killed by Automobiles	11
Dogs shot	19
Duty at public gathering	46
Dances	21
Driving under the influence of Liquor	10
Disturbance of the peace	6
Drunkenness	12
Drowning accident	1
Fruit thieves	7
Family disturbances	13
Fires attended	14
Fines in Ayer Court come to the Town	\$405.00
Automobile fines going to the State	\$750.00
Gasoline Licenses	7
In Lockup at Town Farm	7
Investigations made	431
Jurors	7
Keeping and exposing Liquor	8
Larceny	13
Larceny of hens	2

Liquor raids	9
Liquor complaints	9
Liquor forfeited	6
Manslaughter cases	1
Notices posted	21
Pedestrians Struck by automobiles	4
Public Nuisance	6
Petty complaints	406
Operating so as to endanger lives	6
Summonses and Notices served	32
Unpaid Dog Licenses collected	89
Warrants served	15
Vagrant	1
Inspecting Auto Licenses	124
Driving without Licenses	6
Stolen Autos	2
Patients taken to Worcester state hospital	1
Patients taken to Tewksbury Infirmary	1
Patients taken to Waverly state school	1
Patients taken to Bridgewater State Farm	1
Pedestrians killed by train	1
Men taken to Fitchburg Jail	5

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
Police Officer.

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Occupation	Address
Blaisdell, Chester E.	Farmer	Westford
Blodgett, Fred A.	Farmer	Westford
Buckingham, Edward C.	Foreman	Graniteville
Burbeck, Fred A.	Farmer	Westford
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Connell, Harold F.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Couture, Alfred J.	Stone Cutter	Graniteville
Felch, John K.	Gardener	Westford
Ferguson, Howard H.	Gardener	Westford
Flanagan, Charles F.	Machinist	Forge Village
Fletcher, Samuel A.	Laborer	Graniteville
Foster, Madison A.	Carpenter	Westford
Furbush, William C.	Machinist	Graniteville
Gagnon, Fred J.	Mill Operative	Graniteville
Gower, Thomas	Chauffeur	Graniteville
Hale, Alfred H.	Steam Fitter	Nabnasset
Healy, Philip H.	Salesman	Forge Village
Jenkins, Mark W.	Farmer	Chelmsford, R. F. D.
Keizer, Royal L.	Farm Hand	Westford
Kimball, George A.	Farmer	Westford
McCoy, Fred L.	Farmer	Westford
McGlinchey, Michael	Laborer	Nabnasset
O'Brien, George	Farmer	Westford
Picking, Frederick H.	Fireman	Westford
Prescott, Richard D.	Retired	Forge Village
Spinner, Robert	Chauffeur	Forge Village
Supple, Richard X.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Treat, Orrin A., Jr.	Estimator	Tyngsboro, R. F. D.
Turner, Eldon A.	Carpenter	Westford
Walker, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Wall, Albert R.	Overseer	Graniteville
Watson, Sebastian B.	Farmer	Westford
Whidden, Elmer H.	Quarryman	Tyngsboro, R. F. D.
Wright, Charles D.	Painter	Westford

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
 MARK A. PALMER,
 ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
 Selectmen of Westford.

January 28, 1932.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens
of Westford:

I herewith present the Annual Town Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the General Laws, with other financial matters that may be of general interest.

I wish to remind the public that all books of accounts are open to the public for their inspection at any time.

If there is any part of the report which is not clear to the reader, the Accountant will explain the same on request.

All transfers from the Reserve Fund shown in this report were authorized by a vote of the Finance Committee.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,696.00
Personal	29,015.28
Real Estate	97,939.10
	\$128,650.38

Previous Year, 1930:

Poll	\$ 20.00
Personal	589.97
Real Estate	7,044.40
	\$ 7,654.37

Excise Tax 1930	\$ 897.39
Excise Tax 1931	5,525.88
	\$ 6,423.27
Old Age Assistance Tax	\$ 878.00

From State:

Corporation & Bank Tax	\$ 20,947.67
Income Tax	11,764.00
Income Tax, Educational	9,050.00
Gas Tax	1,778.04
	\$ 43,539.71

Licenses and Permits

Pool & Bowling	\$	25.00	
Sunday Movies		34.00	
Gas, Sunday, Victualers' & Peddlers'		177.50	
Permits		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 240.50

Fines

1st District Court	\$	73.50
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Grants and Gifts

From State:

Vocational Tuition	\$	1,233.56	
State and County Aid Roads		13,376.26	
		<hr/>	\$ 14,609.82

From County:

State and County Aid Roads	\$	13,376.25	
Dog Licenses		552.11	
		<hr/>	\$ 13,928.36

Special Assessments

Moth, 1930	\$	115.00
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Departmental

General Government:

Collector, fees	\$	94.20	
Town Hall		310.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 404.80

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer's Fees	\$	51.93	
Town Forest Sale of Wood		12.00	
Fire Insurance		1,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,563.93

Public Welfare:

Westford Infirmary

Board	\$	742.00	
Milk		3,579.13	
All Other		758.58	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,079.71

Reimbursements:

Outside Relief

Individuals	\$	125.40	
Cities & Towns		163.00	
Mothers' Aid from State		1,099.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,388.01

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	\$	135.00	
Military Aid		26.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 161.50
Schools	\$		28.00
Public Library:			
Fines etc.	\$		41.75

Cemeteries

Care of Lots	\$	362.00
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Interest

On Deposits	\$	236.70	
On Taxes		451.33	
On Public Trust Funds:			
Metcalfe Monument		80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		616.00	
Library		37.48	
Whitney Playground		651.45	
Whitney Shade Tree		85.00	
		<hr/>	2,157.96

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans, Anticipation of Revenue	\$152,000.00
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Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 750.00
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Refunds

Old Age Assistance	\$	17.00	
Departmental		78.21	
Cancelled Checks		102.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 197.91
Total Receipts		<hr/>	\$380,248.48

Balances

General Cash Jan. 1, 1931	\$	8,736.13	
Cash at Library		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,746.13
			<hr/>
			\$388,994.61

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	\$	400.00	
Printing & Stationery		12.30	
Advertising		17.50	
All Other		19.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 449.30

Town Accountant

Salary	\$	850.00	
Printing & Stationery		31.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 881.65

Treasurer

Salary	\$	500.00	
Printing & Stationery		52.63	
Bond		105.00	
Check Writer		67.50	
Insurance		31.00	
All Other .....		.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 756.63

Tax Collector

Commission & Fees	\$	1,177.36	
Printing & Stationery		65.62	
Bond		210.00	
All Other		16.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,469.48

Assessors

Wages	\$	642.93	
Clerk Hire		206.75	
Printing & Stationery		28.38	
		<hr/>	\$ 878.06

Town Counsel

Services	\$	200.00	
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Town Clerk

Salary	\$	100.00	
Recording Fees		116.50	
Printing & Stationery		23.60	
All Other		18.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 258.10

Election and Registration

Election Officers	\$ 92.00	
Registrars	109.60	
Printing & Stationery	69.75	
All Other	30.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 301.59

Other Finance Accounts

Certification of Notes	\$ 12.00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	20.00	
Town Telephone	173.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 205.12
Total of General Government		<hr/> \$ 5,399.93

Town Hall

Janitor	\$ 730.00	
Fuel	369.15	
Light	116.10	
Janitor's Supplies	26.02	
Building Repairs	406.74	
Water Rates	38.50	
Window Shades	86.51	
Gas Stove	21.00	
All Other	1.96	
Total of Town Hall	<hr/>	\$ 1,795.98

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Fire Insurance**

Schools	\$ 136.52	
Library	120.00	
Town Hall	143.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.02

Police Department

Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Wages	198.20	
Counsel	80.00	
Equipment	166.48	
Telephone	44.10	
Auto—Gas, Repairs & Insurance	356.89	
Silent Policemen:		
Current	73.19	
Upkeep	56.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,954.91

Fire Department

Salaries	\$	1,301.44	
Equipment & Repairs:			
Apparatus	\$	574.05	
Hose		403.00	
Gas		62.64	
Insurance		29.14	
	—————	\$	1,068.83
Hydrants	\$	3,360.00	
Buildings & Grounds:			
Fuel	\$	376.92	
Light & Power		110.70	
Repairs		27.76	
Telephone		15.00	
	—————	\$	530.38
All Others		67.50	
	—————	\$	6,328.15

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Wages	\$	98.00	
Equipment		24.43	
	—————	\$	122.43

Fish & Game Warden

Salary	\$	75.00	
All Other		2.50	
	—————	\$	77.50

Forestry**Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Extermination:**

Salary of Supt.	\$	1,016.62	
Labor		219.80	
Trucks & Teams		327.50	
Gas		17.00	
Insecticides		207.04	
All Other		10.95	
	—————	\$	1,798.91

Tree Warden:

Wages & Auto Transportation ...	\$	149.50	
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Forest Fires:

Forest Warden	\$	97.75	
Labor		359.70	
Transportation		52.00	
Apparatus		25.38	
	—————	\$	534.83

Town Forest:

Labor	\$ 129.73	
		\$ 2,612.97

Total of Protection of Persons and

Property		\$ 12,495.98
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Health Department

General Administration:

Nurse	\$1,531.25	
Other Expenses	66.10	
		\$ 1,597.35

Quarantine & Contagious Diseases:

Medicine & Medical Treatment	\$69.00	
Board & Treatment	65.50	
		\$ 134.50

Tuberculosis:

Board & Treatment	\$ 346.50	
Fumigation etc.	10.00	

Inspection:

Meat

Wages	\$162.00	
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Milk

Wages	\$27.00	
Expenses	1.00	
	\$28.00	

		\$ 190.00
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Auto:

New Car	\$345.00	
Repairs, Gas, Garage etc.	261.95	
		\$ 606.95

Dentist	\$ 400.00	
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Town Dump:

Labor	\$ 163.00	
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Total of Health Department		\$ 3,448.30
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Cattle Inspection:

Salary		\$ 150.00
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HIGHWAYS

Town Roads

General Road Repairs

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 3 550.38	
Teams	1,257.49	
Trucks	2,303.73	
		\$ 7,111.60

Material

Lumber	\$ 39.51	
Pipes etc.	209.92	
Road Oil	2,442.59	
Sand and Gravel	460.25	
Fence	90.16	
Street Signs	2.05	
All Other	138.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,382.74

Machinery

Machine Hire	\$ 202.00	
Repairs	552.57	....
Fuel	112.84	
Gas & Oil	770.97	
Garage	246.00	
Small Tools	115.99	
New Equipment	1,340.74	
Insurance	143.03	
All Other	14.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,498.99
		<hr/> \$ 13,993.33

Snow and Ice Removal

Wages	\$ 684.38	
Trucks	1,137.17	
Machinery and Tools	719.56	
Repairs	287.39	
Gas and Oil	99.03	
Snow Fence	433.59	
All Other	91.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,452.28

STATE AND COUNTY ROADS

Groton, Graniteville, Acton, Brookside, Concord, Carlisle and
Main Streets

Payrolls

Wages	\$ 4,767.43	
Teams	1,224.23	
Trucks	2,834.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,825.81

Contract Work

Fence	\$ 673.78	
Drilling and Blasting	139.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 813.04

Material

Pipe etc.	\$	95.17	
Road Oil		6,895.68	
Sand and Gravel		301.69	
Lumber		55.07	
Posts		115.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,462.61

Machinery

Machine Hire	\$	212.62	
Repairs		40.74	
Fuel		296.09	
New Equipment		240.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 789.45
		<hr/>	\$ 17,890.91

Carlisle Road

Payrolls

Wages	\$	2,832.31	
Teams		475.12	
Trucks		3,267.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,574.93

Material

Pipe etc.	\$	1,082.35	
Gravel		377.10	
Road Oil		511.04	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,970.49

Machinery

Machine Hire	\$	212.00	
Repairs		134.49	
Fuel		44.06	
		<hr/>	\$ 390.55
		<hr/>	\$ 8,935.97

Concord Road

Payrolls

Wages	\$	3,229.46	
Teams		355.24	
Trucks		2,112.50	
Blasting		592.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,289.20

Material

Pipe etc.	\$	958.65	
Gravel etc.		375.50	
Road Oil		708.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,042.25

Machinery

Machine Hire	\$	184.00	
Repairs		40.80	
Fuel		4.32	
		<hr/>	
	\$	229.12	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,560.57

Tyngsboro Road

Payrolls

Wages	\$	2,223.40	
Teams		243.25	
Trucks		1,289.11	
		<hr/>	
	\$	3,755.76	

Material

Pipe etc.	\$	544.60	
Road Oil		118.86	
Gravel & Stone		223.60	
All Other		32.40	
		<hr/>	
	\$	919.46	

Machinery

Machine Hire	\$	1,073.63	
Repairs		68.86	
Fuel		40.04	
Tools		2.90	
All Others		2.00	
		<hr/>	
	\$	1,187.43	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,862.65

Street Lights

Contract	\$ 9,636.58
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Public Welfare Department

General Administration

Salaries and Wages	\$	665.40	
All Other		31.58	
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	\$	696.98	

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions	\$	1,537.66	
Fuel		120.00	
Board and Care		23.80	
Medicine and Medical Attendance		540.40	
State Institutions		1,450.55	
Rent		224.66	

Undertaker	90.00		
Clothing	38.11		
Cash	86.56		
All Other	5.25		
		—————	\$ 4,116.99
Relief by Other Cities		\$	788.48
Mothers' Aid			
By Town	\$ 2,017.54		
By Other Towns	255.33		
		—————	\$ 2,272.87
Unemployed Aid			
Provisions	\$ 3,828.02		
Clothing	134.82		
Fuel	385.50		
Rent and Board	608.93		
Lights	51.29		
All Other	95.20		
		—————	\$ 5,103.76
		—————	\$ 12,979.08

Westford Infirmary

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$ 1,200.00		
Other Employees	968.42		
		—————	\$ 2,168.42

Other Expenses

Provisions	\$ 1,832.45		
Dry Goods and Cloth-			
ing	117.23		
Buildings	907.96		
Fuel and Light	461.11		
Hay and Grain	3,190.83		
Telephone	122.88		
Gas and Oil	194.55		
Tools	952.02		
Trucking	92.25		
Medical Attendance	37.00		
Undertaker	75.00		
Supplies	89.96		
Water Rates	74.50		
Fertilizer	135.00		
Seed	127.43		
Blacksmithing	86.80		

Stock	468.67	
Veterinary	28.85	
All Other	192.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,187.04
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		\$ 11,355.46

Total of Department of Public Welfare		\$ 24,334.54
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Old Age Assistance

Administration	\$ 25.00	
Stationery	4.15	
Cash Aid	550.00	
Total of Old Age Assist- ance	<hr/>	\$ 579.15

Soldier's Benefits

General Administration	\$ 10.00	
State Aid	10.00	
Soldiers' Relief		
Fuel	\$ 26.50	
Provisions	35.00	
Cash	2,162.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,223.98
Total of Soldiers' Relief		<hr/>
		\$ 2,243.98

Schools

General		
Supt. Salary	\$ 3,508.89	
Truant Officers	22.00	
Printing and Stationery	6.33	
Telephone	92.16	
Travel	17.12	
Census	40.00	
All Other	21.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,707.84
Teachers' Salaries		
Academy	\$ 11,148.68	
Elementary	28,006.74	
Supervisor	1,005.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,160.77
Text Book and Supplies		
Academy Text Books	\$ 1,151.37	
Academy Supplies	977.88	
Elementary Text Books	1,123.02	
Elementary Supplies	1,834.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,087.07

Tuition

Elementary	\$	514.82
Transportation	\$	9,624.95
Janitors' Services	\$	4,977.88
Fuel and Light		
Academy Fuel	\$	951.43
Elementary Fuel		1,597.06
All Light		933.54
	—————	\$ 3,482.03

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Academy

Repairs	\$	461.59
Janitors' Supplies		11.86
All Other		113.00
	—————	\$ 586.45

Elementary

Repairs	\$	1,729.55
Janitors' Supplies		38.30
All Other		385.35
	—————	\$ 2,153.20
	—————	\$ 2,739.65

Furniture and Fixtures

Academy	\$	275.36
Elementary		99.70
	—————	\$ 375.06

Other Expenses

Graduation Expenses	\$	109.69
Music		126.83
Health		
Physician	\$	300.00
Supplies		19.81
	—————	\$ 319.81
Athletics and Playgrounds		268.00
	—————	\$ 824.33

Total of Schools	—————	\$ 71,494.40
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VOCATIONAL TUITION

City of Lowell	\$	1,484.81
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LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$	700.00
Assistants		205.13
Janitor		375.00
	—————	\$ 1,280.13

Books	\$	638.16	
Periodicals		136.05	
Binding		166.68	
Fuel		219.00	
Light		31.11	
Buildings			
Repairs	\$	150.40	
Janitor's Supplies		12.80	
Water Rates		23.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 186.20
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	\$	18.05	
Cartage		39.50	
Express		15.99	
Telephone		23.16	
All Other		37.46	
		<hr/>	\$ 134.16
Total of Library		<hr/>	\$ 2,791.49

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND

Wages	\$	400.95	
Equipment		132.16	
Supplies		12.15	
All Other		12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 557.26

CARE OF COMMON

Wages	\$	103.50	
Repairs		58.96	
Supplies		25.87	
All Other		56.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 245.03

METCALF MONUMENT

Wages	\$	17.50	
Supplies		10.24	
All Other		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 37.74

CEMETERIES

Labor	\$	1,185.61	
Repairs and Equipment		312.67	
Supplies		196.67	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,694.95

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$	272.84	
Care of Clock		32.54	
Publishing Town Reports		561.79	
Liability Insurance		993.70	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund		50.40	
Band Concerts		400.00	
Farm Bureau		11.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,322.27

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$	1,975.84	
School Loans		3,517.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,493.71

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$132,000.00	
School Loans	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$139,500.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1930

Public Welfare	\$	757.82	
General Government		65.50	
Police Department		11.30	
Health Department		55.38	
Highways		272.62	
Care of Common		14.80	
Care of Clock		4.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,182.31

AGENCY

State Taxes	\$	5,559.47	
County Taxes		8,986.45	
Old Age Assistance		1,021.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 15,566.92

TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$	750.00	
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REFUNDS

1930 Excise Tax	\$ 5.66	
1931 Excise Tax	76.11	
1931 Taxes	50.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 132.76
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$362,033.80

BALANCES

General Cash, Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 26,950.81	
Cash at Library	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,960.81
		<hr/> \$388,994.61

TOWN OF WESTFORD
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1931

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 26,950.81	1928 Taxes	\$ 11.27
Cash at Library	10.00	1930 Taxes .....	.73
Accounts Receivable		1929 Excise Tax	10.23
1929 Taxes .....	.01	Overlay Reserve	6,597.87
1931 Taxes	10,197.29	Excise Tax Revenue	1,487.65
1931 Excise Tax	999.31	Old Age Assistance	5.00
1931 Old Age Assistance	131.00	Departmental Accounts Receivable	2,086.84
Overlay 1931	\$ 11,327.61	Revenue Loan of 1931	20,000.00
Departmental	6.36	Tailings Account	73.07
Fire Department, rent	92.00	Appropriation Balance Forwarded	
Westford Infirmary	1,285.45	Keyes Road Damages	50.00
Mothers' Aid Bills	735.89	Trust Fund Income	
Overdrawn Appropriations	2,113.34	Whitney Playground	\$ 93.07
Forest Fires	3.30	Whitney Shade Tree	214.85
*Tyngsboro Road	629.32	Metcalf Monument	133.70
\$J. V. Fletcher Library	216.28	Surplus	441.62
\$Cemeteries	78.95		10,571.69
	<hr/> 927.85		
	\$ 41,335.97		<hr/> \$ 41,335.97

* To be paid by State and County.
 § To be paid by Fund Income.

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	\$ 84,400.00	Brookside School Bonds	\$ 16,500.00
		Graniteville School Bonds	23,000.00
		Forge Village School Bond	22,000.00
		Westford Academy Notes	22,900.00
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			\$ 84,400.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$ 38,520.25	Library Fund	\$ 4,650.00
		E. F. Fletcher Library Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	17,370.25
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			\$ 38,520.25

Trust Funds Cash and Securities Income..... \$ 6,885.00

Library Funds Income	\$ 248.01
E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund Income	517.97
Whitney Playground Fund Income	139.22
Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income	747.49
Metcalf Monument Fund Income	653.57
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	4,578.74
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	\$ 6,885.00

I have examined and checked the balances of the officers entrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money and have verified the trust accounts, and the following is a reconciliation of the Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1931.

Balance Dec. 31, 1931, as per Bank Statement....	\$ 25,434.82	Outstanding Checks Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$ 6,738.89
Cash on Hand	8,254.88		
	<hr/>	Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$ 26,950.81
	\$ 33,689.70		

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES, 1931

	Voted	Total	Spent	Balance returned to Treasury
General Government	\$ 5,725.00	\$ 5,725.00	\$ 5,389.43	\$ 335.57
Town Hall	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,795.98	4.02
Fire Insurance	400.00		468.61	
Police Dept.	3,000.00		3,000.00	45.09
Fire Dept.	3,000.00		3,000.00	31.85
Hydrants	3,360.00		3,360.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00		125.00	2.57
Fish and Game Warden	100.00		100.00	22.50
Forest Fires	500.00		531.53	
Town Forest	200.00		200.00	70.27
Tree Warden	150.00		150.00	.50
Moth Dept.	1,800.00		1,798.91	1.09
Health Dept.	3,500.00		3,520.00	71.70
Cattle Inspector	150.00		150.00	
Town Roads	16,000.00		14,000.00	6.67
State and County Roads	6,000.00		6,000.00	108.89
Concord Road	3,000.00		3,000.00	1.49
Carlisle Road	3,000.00		3,000.00	21.35
Tyngsboro Road	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Street Lights	9,800.00		3,500.00	47.72
Public Welfare	13,000.00		9,800.00	163.42
Old Age Assistance			24,600.00	265.46
Soldiers' Benefits	2,400.00		2,400.00	1,820.85
			2,243.98	156.02

\$ 68.61 trans. from Reserve

31.53 trans. from Reserve

20.00 trans. from Reserve

2,000.00 trans. to Tyngsboro Road

2,000.00 trans. from Town Roads

1,500.00 Voted in Aug.

{ 8,600.00 Voted in Aug.

{ 3,000.00 trans. from Reserv.

2,400.00 Voted in Aug.

	Voted	Total	Spent	Balance returned to Treasury
Schools	71,500.00	71,500.00	71,494.40	5.60
Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,484.81	515.19
Library	2,000.00	552.11		
		37.48 income	2,805.87	
Care of Common	250.00	250.00	245.03	4.97
Lighting Clock	50.00	50.00	32.54	17.46
Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	272.84	27.16
Pub. Town Reports	600.00	600.00	561.79	38.21
Liability Insurance	750.00	993.70	993.70	
Farm Bureau	50.00	50.00	11.00	39.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,709.07	1,788.02	
Gen'l Loans	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Interest on Gen'l Loans	4,950.00	4,950.00	3,517.81	1,432.13
Interest on Rev. Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,975.84	24.16
Outstanding Bills 12/31/30	1,219.38	1,219.38	1,182.31	37.07
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,295.25	1,704.75
		transfers only		

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1931

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, Payments 1931	
A. J. Abbot	\$200.00	\$252.48	\$11.48	\$ 4.00	\$259.96
Ephraim Abbot	100.00	152.16	6.91	2.00	157.07
J. W. P. Abbot	100.00	154.49	7.00	4.00	157.49
H. T. Adams	50.00	52.55	2.36	2.00	52.91
Dr. Ed. C. Atwood	100.00	106.26	4.82	4.00	107.08
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	75.63	2.87	3.00	75.50
Albert Bailey	50.00	69.77	3.15	2.00	70.92
Wayland Balch	100.00	102.25	4.64	2.00	104.89
Grace E. Bennett	50.00	52.73	2.36	2.00	53.09
Ai Bicknell	50.00	53.04	2.36	3.50	51.90
Arthur L. Bicknell	50.00	52.41	2.36	2.00	52.77
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	53.05	2.41	2.00	53.46
Samuel Blowey	50.00	51.84	2.32	2.00	52.16
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	115.36	5.22	4.00	116.58
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	124.10	5.63	4.00	125.73
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brow	100.00		1.88		101.88
Adeline M. Buckshorn ...	50.00	54.29	2.46	2.00	54.75
John Burbeck	100.00	103.94	4.71	4.00	104.65
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	212.37	9.65	2.00	220.02
Helen M. Burland	100.00		2.25		102.25
W. Bennett	50.00	52.41	2.36	2.00	52.77
A. H. Burnham	100.00	107.22	4.86	2.00	110.08
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	207.41	9.43	2.00	214.84
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	145.34	6.59	4.00	147.93
Buxton & Parker	50.00	61.71	2.79	2.00	62.50
Francis Caldwell	50.00	76.24	3.44	2.00	77.68
Mrs. H. Carmichael	50.00	52.97	2.39	2.00	53.36
John Carmichael	150.00	174.70	7.93	4.00	178.63
David Carmichael	100.00	145.97	6.61	4.00	148.58
John B. Carmichael	100.00	107.96	4.89	2.00	110.85
Eugene Carpenter	100.00	110.75	5.02	2.00	113.77
Mrs. Alice Carrick	50.00	62.55	2.82	2.00	63.37
Wm. R. Carver	50.00	51.84	2.32	2.00	52.16
Elisha Case	50.00	70.74	3.20	2.00	71.94
Chas. Clark Est.	100.00	108.47	4.91	2.00	111.38
Jonathan Collins	50.00	66.06	3.00	2.00	67.06
P. G. Collins	50.00	61.65	2.79	2.00	62.44
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	126.07	5.72	2.00	129.79
Frank Counter	100.00	108.44	4.91	4.00	109.35
Edward Craven	100.00	111.49	5.04	4.00	112.53

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts	Balance Payments	Dec. 31, 1931
Hiram Dane	50.00	61.71	2.79	2.00	62.50
Lillian F. Cuttler	100.00	106.27	4.82	4.00	107.09
George Davis	50.00	80.47	3.62	2.00	82.12
Joshua C. Decatur	50.00	66.05	3.00	2.00	67.05
John H. Decatur	50.00		1.13		51.13
Chas. S. Dodge	100.00	164.28	7.45	4.00	167.73
Cephas Drew	50.00	72.33	3.26	2.00	73.59
George Drew	50.00	75.67	3.42	2.00	77.09
Thomas Drew	50.00	64.61	2.93	2.00	65.54
Edmund F. Dupee	50.00	74.66	3.38	2.00	76.04
Rachel Dupee	50.00	80.47	3.65	2.00	82.12
Wm. J. Dupee	50.00	74.65	3.39	2.00	76.04
Richard Dugdale	50.00	51.51	2.32	2.00	51.83
Daniel Falls	50.00	64.79	2.93	2.00	65.72
John Felch	50.00	51.38	2.32	2.00	51.70
Felch & Hinton	50.00	70.90	3.20	2.00	72.10
Alvan Fisher	150.00	192.30	8.64	10.00	190.94
Thos. Fisher	100.00	100.00	3.77	2.00	101.77
Elizabeth G. Flagg	50.00	60.27	2.72	2.00	60.99
Abijah Fletcher	50.00	67.43	3.22	2.00	68.65
Andrew Fletcher	100.00	165.16	7.49	2.00	170.65
Chas. H. Fletcher	50.00	74.42	3.21	2.00	75.63
Cyrus Fletcher	50.00	53.07	2.41	2.00	53.48
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	123.03	5.49	8.00	120.52
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	53.09	2.41	2.00	53.50
J. M. Fletcher	100.00	106.18	4.82	4.00	107.00
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	123.39	5.61	2.00	127.00
Joel A. Fletcher	100.00	111.82	5.07	4.00	112.89
Julia A. Fletcher	50.00	79.02	3.51	5.00	77.53
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	131.96	5.97	2.00	135.93
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	53.45	2.41	2.00	53.86
S. H. Fletcher	100.00	103.18	4.68	2.00	105.86
L. A. Folland	50.00	67.57	3.02	4.00	66.59
J. Fraser	50.00	50.17	2.28	2.00	50.48
Helen K. Frost	150.00	205.07	9.31	2.00	212.38
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	53.04	2.41	2.00	53.45
Geo. Q. Gilson	50.00	70.35	3.18	2.00	71.53
L. S. Gilson	100.00	119.81	5.43	2.00	123.24
Mrs. G. H. Gougler	50.00	51.89	2.34	2.00	52.23
Maggie Graves	50.00	51.81	2.32	2.00	52.13
Susan E. Green	100.00	137.51	6.23	4.00	139.74
John Greig	100.00	140.65	6.37	2.00	145.02
Adams Griffin	50.00	64.61	2.93	2.00	65.54
Jos. B. Griffin	100.00	156.28	7.09	4.00	159.37
Jos. W. Griffin	50.00	52.72	2.36	2.00	53.08
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	72.97	3.29	3.50	72.76

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts	Balance Payments Dec. 31, 1931	
Frank L. Haley	50.00	57.15	2.59	2.00	57.74
Theo. H. Hamblett	50.00	80.47	3.65	2.00	82.12
C. & C. A. Hamlin	100.00	155.47	7.05	4.00	158.52
Mrs. Sarah Harris	25.00	30.01	1.36	1.00	30.37
Geo. R. Harrison	50.00	57.53	2.59	2.00	58.12
Alfred W. Hartford	50.00		1.32		51.32
Ephraim A. Harwood	100.00	135.15	6.15	4.00	137.30
Maurice Hennessey	50.00	82.52	3.74	2.00	84.26
Caroline Hewitt	50.00	53.04	2.41	2.00	53.45
Geo. W. Heywood	50.00	57.17	2.59	2.00	57.76
Levi Heywood	50.00	61.71	2.79	2.00	62.50
Julian Hildreth	50.00	53.04	2.41	2.00	53.45
J. F. Hill	50.00	51.24	2.32	2.00	51.56
Daisy Holbrook	100.00	108.89	4.93	2.00	111.82
E. Holt	100.00	110.53	5.01	2.00	113.54
Geo. Horne	50.00		1.13		51.13
Samuel Horne	50.00	90.07	4.10	2.00	92.17
Lizzie Houghton	50.00	53.07	2.41	2.00	53.48
Louisa Hughes	50.00	52.97	2.39	2.00	53.36
Geo. W. Hunt	50.00	53.49	2.41	2.00	53.91
Samuel M. Hutchins	100.00	135.67	6.15	4.00	137.82
Albert E. Jenne	100.00	107.13	4.86	2.00	109.99
Andrew Johnson	50.00	53.04	2.41	2.00	53.41
Louisa Joint	50.00	67.57	3.06	2.00	68.63
C. G. Keyes	50.00	55.96	2.52	2.00	56.48
H. O. Keyes	100.00	134.27	6.10	2.00	138.37
A. W. Longly	100.00	107.86	4.89	4.00	108.75
Mary E. Lee	100.00	108.82	4.93	2.00	111.75
Isaiah Leighton	100.00	138.62	6.28	4.00	140.90
David Lord	50.00	51.67	2.32	2.00	51.99
Frank Lowther	50.00	57.15	2.59	2.00	57.74
Mazuzan & Whitney	200.00	327.01	14.88	4.00	337.89
Edwin D. Metcalf	50.00	87.58	3.96	2.00	89.54
George C. Moore	100.00	104.58	4.73	4.00	105.31
Mary A. Moran	50.00	54.48	2.55	2.00	54.93
Mrs. Jos. Morin	50.00	54.48	2.45	2.00	54.93
Hugh Mills	50.00	53.91	2.43	2.00	54.34
J. W. Morse	100.00	101.50	4.59	2.00	104.09
Harry Nesmith	50.00	58.81	2.65	2.00	59.46
A. Orange	50.00	51.84	2.32	2.00	52.16
John A. Osgood	50.00	70.05	3.18	2.00	71.23
John M. Osgood	95.25	117.97	5.33	4.00	119.30
James M. Parker	50.00	84.91	3.83	2.00	86.74
Nellie S. Parker	100.00	116.29	5.27	4.00	117.56
W. G. Parker	100.00	106.46	4.82	4.00	107.28
Fletcher Peckens	50.00	74.46	3.38	2.00	75.84

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts	Balance Payments	Dec. 31, 1931
Mrs. Ella Perkins	100.00	110.24	5.00	2.00	113.24
Wm. H. Petherick	50.00	51.84	2.32	2.00	52.16
Sarah Precious	50.00	64.67	2.93	2.00	65.60
A. B. Prescott & Babbitt	100.00	151.67	5.73	7.00	150.40
Francis A. Prescott	100.00	133.82	6.05	4.00	135.87
Nathan P. Prescott	50.00	81.92	3.69	2.00	83.61
C. M. Prinn	50.00	57.15	2.59	2.00	57.74
James W. Pyne	50.00	57.15	2.59	2.00	57.74
Polly Quigg	50.00	75.82	3.42	2.00	77.24
James Rapson	50.00	50.00	1.88	2.00	49.98
Abijah C. Reed	50.00	78.98	3.55	2.00	80.53
J. Henry Reed	100.00	102.25	4.64	4.00	102.89
Anna Richardson	50.00	72.97	3.29	2.00	74.26
Alma Richardson	100.00	100.30	4.55	4.00	100.85
Jos. Richardson	100.00	112.72	4.97	2.00	112.72
Olive A. Richardson	50.00	71.50	3.24	2.00	72.74
Solomon Richardson	50.00	69.71	3.15	2.00	70.86
Sarah Richardson	100.00	123.03	5.58	4.00	124.61
Sarah E. Richardson	50.00	74.46	3.31	2.00	74.46
Nancy Sargent	50.00	72.22	3.26	2.00	73.48
Martha W. Searls	50.00	68.30	3.08	9.00	62.38
C. Frederick Seifer	50.00	79.02	3.58	2.00	80.60
David L. Shattuck	50.00	52.55	2.36	2.00	52.91
Frank Shea	50.00	51.77	2.32	2.00	52.09
Gertrude Skidmore	50.00	51.84	2.32	2.00	52.16
Clara A. Smith	50.00	68.65	3.11	2.00	69.76
Levi Snow	100.00	164.88	7.55	2.00	170.43
Salmon L. Snow	100.00	167.13	7.55	2.00	172.68
John Spinner	50.00	53.27	2.41	2.00	53.68
Ephraim A. Stevens	50.00	68.23	3.08	2.00	69.31
James N. Stuart	100.00	109.30	4.95	2.00	112.25
Nathaniel & Judson Sweet- zer	100.00	103.90	4.71	4.00	104.61
Ed. & Tho. Symmes	200.00	205.61	9.34	4.00	210.95
Eli Tower	100.00	105.17	4.77	4.00	105.94
Sarah H. Trumbull	100.00	135.44	6.15	2.00	139.59
A. & N. S. Tuttle	50.00	55.08	2.50	2.00	55.58
J. A. Walken	50.00	52.41	2.36	2.00	52.77
Mrs. O. V. Wells	50.00	55.90	2.52	2.00	56.42
Mary J. Wheeler	50.00	51.56	2.32	2.00	51.88
T. J. Wheeler	100.00	102.25	4.64	2.00	104.89
William White	50.00	57.15	2.59	2.00	57.74
Hiram Whitney	100.00	140.76	6.37	4.00	143.13
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	51.89	2.34	2.00	52.23
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	176.23	7.92	8.00	176.15
Luther E. Wilkins	75.00	135.19	6.15	2.00	139.34

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts	Balance Payments	Dec. 31, 1931
Samuel Willis	50.00	54.92	2.44	3.50	53.86
W. L. Willis	100.00	101.88	4.61	2.00	104.49
James H. Wilson	50.00	53.75	2.41	2.00	54.16
John Wilson	50.00	75.90	3.42	3.50	75.82
Frank A. Wright	50.00	51.67	2.32	2.00	51.99
Frank C. Wright	50.00	53.49	2.41	2.00	53.90
Gilbert F. Wright	150.00	171.00	7.77	4.00	174.77
G. Porter Wright	50.00	53.56	2.41	2.00	53.97
G. T. & A. S. Wright	100.00	105.15	4.77	4.00	105.92
N. H. Wright	100.00	108.10	4.91	4.00	109.01
Sidney W. Wright	50.00	50.93	2.30	2.00	51.23
Varnum B. Wright	25.00	42.33	1.92	1.00	43.25
Walter P. Wright	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
Geo. Wyman	50.00	51.56	2.32	2.00	51.88
Walter W. Wyman	50.00	51.56	2.32	2.00	51.88

Hillside Cemetery

Wm. Chandler	100.00	112.69	5.11	4.00	113.80
L. C. Dyer	100.00	103.83	4.71	4.00	104.54
Chas. Fellows	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
Chas. Flanders	50.00	53.72	2.41	2.00	54.13
Chas. Follansbee	100.00	145.97	6.61	4.00	148.58
Edwin Gould	50.00	52.09	2.36	2.00	52.45
J. F. Marsh	50.00	60.23	2.72	2.00	60.95
Mary A. Putnam	100.00	135.77	6.15	4.00	137.92
Thos. J. Sherburn	100.00	108.99	4.93	4.00	109.92
Jacob Wendell	100.00	120.34	5.47	4.00	121.81
W. W. Woodward	100.00	123.03	5.58	4.00	124.61

Westlawn Cemetery

Roland H. Blood	50.00	51.55	2.32	2.00	51.87
Geo. & Jonathan Davis	50.00	57.15	2.45	8.00	51.60
John & J. Warren Day	100.00	109.90	4.97	4.00	110.87
Sherman D. Fletcher.....	50.00	54.97	2.48	2.00	55.45
Wm. H. C. Harty	200.00	210.48	9.57	2.00	218.05
Henry Herrick	100.00	149.48	6.77	4.00	152.25
Clara H. Miner	100.00	103.95	4.70	4.00	104.65
Melbourne Hutchins	100.00	129.45	5.87	4.00	131.32
Hutchins & Blood	50.00	63.58	2.88	2.00	64.46
Grace Lawrence	50.00	62.82	2.84	2.00	63.66
Frances Leighton	50.00	72.90	3.29	2.00	74.19
Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake	100.00	154.49	7.00	4.00	157.49
Reuben Leighton	50.00	53.65	2.41	2.00	54.06
Amos Leighton	50.00	54.48	2.45	2.00	54.93
Abram Prescott	50.00	51.57	2.32	2.00	51.89

Name	Endow- ments	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts	Balance Payments	Dec. 31, 1931
Chas. H. Prescott	100.00	157.29	7.13	4.00	160.42
Jos. A. Prescott	50.00	55.41	2.50	2.00	55.91
Samuel Prescott	50.00	51.11	2.32	2.00	51.43
Anan Reed	50.00	56.76	2.57	2.00	57.33
Banard, Geo. Reed and August Farr	100.00	103.55	4.68	4.00	104.23
Sarah S. Reed	100.00	175.38	7.97	4.00	179.35
Georgianna P. Stone	100.00	117.65	5.33	4.00	118.98
Gilman Stone	50.00	53.56	2.41	2.00	53.97
Sarah E. P. Wells	100.00	146.88	6.67	4.00	149.55
M. E. Willard	100.00	126.52	5.74	4.00	128.26
Capt. Ezekiel Wright	50.00	64.32	2.90	2.00	65.22
J. E. Wright	50.00	53.07	2.41	2.00	53.48

Wright Cemetery

Mabel B. Wright	50.00	51.55	2.32	2.00	51.87
Erastus Wright	100.00	—	3.00	—	103.00
Eugene Wright	100.00	—	3.00	—	103.00
Gilman Wright	100.00	102.10	4.64	4.00	102.74
Mrs. Hammet Wright	100.00	106.18	4.82	4.00	107.00

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Fund Bal. Jan. 1, 1931 Receipts Withdrawn Bal. Dec. 31, 1931

Emily Fletcher Library Lecture

\$ 2,000.00	\$2,408.39	\$109.58		\$ 2,517.97
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Whitney Shade Tree Fund

500.00	1,193.20	54.29		1,247.49
2,000.00	2,000.00	85.00	85.00	2,000.00

\$ 2,500.00				\$ 3,247.49
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Whitney Playground Fund

1,000.00	1,090.99	47.57	138.56	1,000.00
3,000.00	3,121.51	142.02	263.53	3,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	45.50	45.50	1,000.00
1,000.00	1,022.50	46.51	45.50	1,023.51
2,000.00	2,045.00	91.01	91.01	2,045.00
2,000.00	2,045.00	93.06	67.35	2,070.71

\$10,000.00				\$10,139.22
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Metcalf Monument Fund

2,000.00	2,000.00	80.00	80.00	2,000.00
	625.15	28.44		653.57

\$ 2,000.00				\$ 2,653.57
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Library Trust Fund

1,000.00	1,000.00	45.50		1,045.50
1,000.00	1,000.00	45.50		1,045.50
1,000.00	1,029.49	46.51	37.48	1,038.52
1,000.00	1,000.00	45.50		1,045.50
500.00	520.00	23.65		543.65
150.00	171.55	7.79		179.34

\$ 4,650.00				\$ 4,898.01
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AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview

George Sanborn	\$ 2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
Mrs. L. W. Slayton	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
Mary C. Calvert	2.00
Agusta Smith	2.00
Mrs. A. W. Carkin	2.00
Edith Brooks	2.00
Houghton Osgood	2.00
Helen C. Hildreth	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Elmer Stiles	2.00
Dominic Zanchi	2.00
John F. Spalding	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Benjamin Prescott	2.00
Donald McLeod	4.00
Lauanna Decatur	4.00
Peter Reid	2.00
Mrs. I. M. Streeter	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
John Howard	2.00
Joseph Perkins	4.00
William Counter	2.00
William Clements	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00
Marion Saville	2.00
Aurilla Wright	2.00
Elizabeth Clements	2.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Shannon	4.00
Charles E. Eaton	2.00
William Carkin	2.00
Fred McCoye	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Ellen Stiles	2.00
Mrs. John Feeney, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. Fred Hildreth	4.00
Sigard Peterson	2.00
Albert D. Taylor	4.00
Mrs. Margaret Steele	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Eaton	2.00

Amos Polley	2.00
David Harris	2.00
William W. Wyman	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
Elliot Humiston	2.00
Theresa Lowther	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
John E. York	4.00
Mrs. Claude Day	2.00
E. B. Currier	2.00
Nettie J. Waller	2.00
Frank Healey	2.00
Mrs. Lottie White	2.00
John Martin	2.00
Susie Comey	6.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
Elizabeth Scrutton	2.00
W. L. Woods	4.00
Mrs. Hugh Ferguson	2.00
W. R. Taylor	2.00
Mrs. Stephen Haley	2.00
John Baker	2.00
Lillian Atwood	2.00
Mrs. Florence Wright	2.00
E. Clyde Prescott	4.00
Clara Keirstead	4.00
Mrs. Sigard Petterson	2.00
Jessie Sherman	4.00
David Scott	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Daisy Hurd	2.00
George Harris	2.00
Sophia Hanson	2.00
John Edwards	2.00
James Whigham	2.00
Ida Allen	2.00
Henry O. Wood	2.00
Samuel L. Taylor	12.00
Mrs. Harry McCollster	2.00
Mrs. Lizzie McAdoo	2.00
Lester McLenna	2.00
Inez Pierce	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Mrs. Annie Draper	2.00

Flora Chamberlain	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Davey	2.00
H. B. Read	4.00
Robert Orr	2.00
Don Judd	2.00
Eva B. Johnson	2.00
Arthur Walker	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Edson Boynton	2.00
W. E. Whitton	2.00
Martha Dawcott	2.00
Mrs. Carl Girard	2.00
Samuel Feich	2.00
James Hartford	4.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00
Mrs. Louis Schworer	2.00
Willis Hildreth	2.00
Charles L. Hildreth	2.00
Mrs. Clara Webb	2.00
Fred Naylor	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Benjamin	2.00
Henry Fletcher	2.00
Charles Flanagan	2.00
Alice Lambert	2.00
Elisha Hanning	2.00
Charles Bicknell	2.00
M. L. Boyden	2.00
Dexter Coggshall	2.00
Harry White	2.00
Frederick C. Griffin	2.00
Priscilla Bennett	2.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
William Mills	2.00
Alonzo Sutherland	4.00
Ernest Lehman	2.00
James Kimball	2.00
Annie Edwards	2.00
John Fisher	2.00
Arthur Beaver	2.00
Alex McDougall	6.00
Harry N. Fletcher	4.00
J. W. Fletcher	2.00
Arthur G. Hildreth	2.00
Mrs. Phonsie Isles	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
Aaron Tuttle	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
Mrs. Nora Colburn	2.00

Hillside

Fred Sargent	2.00
Amy Irish	4.00
Mrs. D. W. Parker	2.00
Charles Worcester	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.60
Emma Chandler	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Reeding	2.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00

Westlawn

John Howard	2.00
Mrs. E. E. Rivers	2.00
Mrs. Annie Trueworthy	2.00
Mrs. Nora Colburn	2.00

Wright

Walter Wright	2.00
Clarence O. Perrington	2.00

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from them.

I would suggest the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Balance on hand January 1, 1931	\$	8,736.13
Total receipts to December 31, 1931		383,567.59
		\$392,303.72
Balance on hand December 31, 1931	\$	26,950.81
Total payments to December 31, 1931		365,352.91
		\$392,303.72

Respectfully submitted

CHARLOTTE P. GREIG,
Treasurer.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year 1931:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	4
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	46
Number of Counter Scales	27
Number of Spring Scales, 100 lbs. or over	5
Number of Spring Scales, 100 lbs. or under	25
Number of Computing Scales	12
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Total	119
Number of Weights Sealed	102
Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	6
Gasoline Pumps Sealed	27
Kerosene Pumps Sealed	5
Quantity Measures on Pumps	135
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	169

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Buildings April 1, 1931	\$2,279,535.00
Value of Land April 1, 1931	773,125.00
Value of Personal Estate April 1, 1931	849,021.00
	\$3,901,681.00

Money Appropriated

Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 9, 1931	\$ 171,629.70
Special Town Meeting	11,000.00
	\$ 182,629.70
State Tax	\$ 5,100.00
State Highway Tax	186.50
Parks and Recreation Tax	74.86
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	198.11
Old Age Assistance	1,021.00
	\$ 6,580.47
County Tax	\$ 8,472.12
T. B. Tax	514.33
	\$ 8,986.45
Overlay	\$ 508.15
	\$ 508.15
	\$ 198,704.77
Total estimated receipts	\$ 58,382.58
	\$ 58,382.58
Net Amount Raised on Polls and Property	\$ 140,322.19
Amount Raised on Property	\$ 137,339.19
Amount Raised on Polls 981	1,962.00
Old Age Assistance	1,021.00
	\$ 140,322.19

Rate per \$1,000, \$35.20

Number of Polls	981
Number of Horses	148
Number of Cows	506
Number of Neat Cattle	167
Number of Sheep	18
Number of Swine	49
Number of Dwelling Houses	896
Number of Fowl	15,750
Number of Acres of Land	18 000

Abatement on 1930 Excise Tax

Amount of Abatement	\$	35.27
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Abatements of 1931

Amount of Abatements	\$	254.12	
The Amount of Excise Assessed		\$	6,907.20

Abatements of 1931

Polls	\$	22.00	
Personal Estate		398.35	
Real Estate		95.04	
		<hr/>	\$ 515.39

J. W. FLETCHER,
 E. H. FLAGG,
 T. ARTHUR E. WILSON,
 Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1931 Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1932

Joseph & Stephanie Ackerman	\$ 43.48
Hugh Ahearn	3.00
Francisco Barretto	89.94
Herbert Barton	165.44
Vasil Belida	109.48
Glen R. Blaisdell	7.04
Alfred Boisvert	3.00
Valerie Boisvert	147.84
Ephriam Cardo	3.00
James J. Carroll	3.52
Alcide F. Chandonait	86.94
Andrew Charette	3.00
Daniel E. Connell	7.04
James M. Cormick	13.02
Leo Coupal	3.00
Napoleon Coupal	132.89
Napoleon Coupal Jr.	3.00
William Critzlo	3.00
Wallace Crosscup	4.76
Edward Cusky	3.00
Elizabeth Davis	5.28
Guy R. Decatur	80.44
Resimon R. Degagnon	143.80
Oliver & Catherine Desjardins	84.31
Joseph Dion	3.52
Bessie C. Doney	31.68
Thomas Doucette	3.00
Charles F. Downs	8.80
Thomas W. Doyle	14.08
Firmin Dupre	35.20
Donat J. Dupuis	18.84
Ernest Dureault	8.80
Albert P. Durkee	7.04
Fred W. Edwards	10.56
William Edwards	390.20
Walter Edwards	3.00
Sadie Evans	5.28
Harry J. Farr	3.00
George Feeney	3.00
Wesley & Roland Flagg	11.26
Harry N. Fletcher	376.82

Bernard J. Flynn	3.00
Raymond Foss	84.83
Chester Frasier	3.00
Leonard A. & Alice E. Frost	28.51
Victor Galbert	3.00
Lionel T. Goucher	10.56
Ernest C. Grand	4.76
Gray United Stores Inc.	17.60
Harry C. Green	5.28
Rose E. Green Heirs	10.56
Frederick C. Griffin	124.44
Joseph H. Gurndy	4.76
Carl Haberman	3.00
Augusta M. Hall	47.52
Frederick Higgins	369.25
Albert A. Hildreth	25.27
Clarence E. Hildreth	32.48
Ivan L. Hogdan	4.76
Mrs. Arthur Huntley	35.20
I. W. & H. M. Hutchins	15.84
Maria Jenkins Heirs	88.00
Amy Johnson	31.68
Albert M. Jones	3.00
Lucy A. Keyes	22.88
James L. Kimball	332.64
John F. Knight	4.76
Harlan E. Knowlton	123.03
Steve Kowalchuk	69.88
Louis J. Lancotot	10.04
Arthur Lavigne	3.00
Anthony C. & Grace Laursen	120.40
Eva Lawton & Lawton	72.16
Joseph A. Leclerc	212.44
Thomas J. LeMassiurier	10.56
Albertine LeMieux	35.20
Charles Lougee	174.95
Everett Lougee	3.00
John Loyko	80.96
John Mar	3.00
Peter Martin	3.00
Joseph J. McDonald	3.00
Catherine McNulty	3.52
Wilhemina Menclik	59.84
Anthony Milot	62.84
Roger W. Minard	4.76
Philomena Barretto Monti	3.52
Francis X. Morin	3.00

Joseph A. Morin	106.84
Augusta Mousseau	1.76
Amos W. Moshier	4.76
William C. Myott	218.25
Henry Newell	3.52
James F. O'Brien	21.12
Olaf V. & Emma Osrud	143.80
Narcisse Page	6.52
Alice T. Paterson	96.80
Joseph Pelky	3.00
George F. Perkins	3.00
Joachim Perrault	3.00
Douglas Peterson	3.00
Ina L. Peters	17.60
Mary Barretto Pettinelli	3.52
Elmer & Ethel Peverill	59.32
Arthur E. Pitkin	4.76
Dominic Popolizio	3.00
George C. Potter	1.76
John C. Psarias	179.00
Ephriam Reed	3.00
Fred Reed Heirs	1.76
Joseph C. & Fannie Regnier	53.34
Maxwell W. Reynolds	100.67
Conrad & Anna Richards	191.32
Lucian Rioux	3.00
P. J. Riley Heirs	8.80
Frederick W. Rivinius	3.00
Arria E. Rivinius	105.60
William B. Rivinius	17.43
Ralph N. Rockwell	3.00
Horace A. Saunderson	28.16
James Scanlon	28.16
Wasil Sedach	17.60
Katherine Sedach	197.12
William F. Seifer	54.04
Alfred Shaughnessey	3.88
Sigmond Simons	13.91
Agnes Simons	192.19
Sherman D. & Elizabeth Smith	173.55
Stanley K. Stone	3.00
Arthur E. Storer	24.64
Carl Strandberg	59.84
John Sullivan	133.24
Sullivan Bros., James P. & William F.	196.42
Wasil Teresko	32.04
Stephen Tompkins	3.00
Alvin Tobiason	3.00

Clarence E. Tromblay	3.00
Ross B. Tuttle	1.00
C. H. True	1.76
Velantgas & Son, Anastas & James	169.31
Arthur G. Walker	272.28
Ernest G. Ward	3.00
John E. Ward	15.84
Alfred E. Wark	76.92
Edmond D. Whitney	30.00
George Wilbur	3.52
Maria Wilbur	28.16
Frances E. Wing	79.20
Leon E. Winn	3.52
Florian P. Woitowicz	76.92
Gregory Woitowicz	44.00
Charles H. Wood	109.12
Sarah Wood Heirs	8.80
Chester A. Worden	39.08
David I. Wren	1.76
Sidney B. Wright	107.18
Sidney W. Wright	29.40
Mary Frances & Russell B. Wright	197.12
William N. Wyman	50.52
Steve Zinkewick	19.36
1931 Taxes Remaining unpaid December 31, 1931.....	\$ 10,212.13
1931 Excise Taxes Remaining unpaid December 31, 1931	999.31
1931 Taxes Remaining unpaid January 20, 1932	8,587.92
1931 Excise Taxes Remaining unpaid Jan. 20, 1932	731.61

ARTHUR L. HEALY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

We are greatly pleased to see that not a case of diphtheria was reported in town this year. We also are pleased to see the interest taken in our endeavor to eliminate this disease from the town by our yearly injections of the Diphtheria Toxin Anti-toxin by the generous response of the children in receiving said treatments.

The milk situation has greatly improved as to the production and distribution of same in this town as shown by our inspectors. On these inspections, we found some dealers were selling milk in the town without holding permits. These permits were granted after their producers were inspected and found to comply with our local Board of Health laws to the satisfaction of all parties interested.

Following this report is the report of the Public Health Nurse and the State of Massachusetts 10 year program as to tuberculosis in the school children in the very incipient stage or early beginning of this disease. We find good work done by this Clinic as the report will show. The work of the Public Health Nurse has been very satisfactory and pleasing to the members of the Board of Health and to the people of the Town of Westford.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D., Chairman,
JOHN EDWARDS, Secretary,
DECLAN SUPPLE.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Westford, Mass.

January 18, 1931.

C. A. Blaney, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from January 1, to December 31, 1931:

School Visits	383
Absentees visited in their homes	153
Children examined for minor ailments	75
Children sent home for Illness, Impetigo or Pediculosis	48
Dressings, Massage and First Aid	121
Child Welfare Visits	76
Milk Welfare Visits	56
Observation and Advisory Home Visits	602
Social and Business	23
Children taken to School Dental Clinic	370
Contagious Disease Cases visited	149
To Hospitals for T. & A. Operations	11
Nursing Visits	224
Prenatal Visits	4
Tubercular Cases visited	16
Patients taken to Lowell General Hospital	13
Patients taken to St. John's Hospital	4
To Hospitals or Private Physicians for treatment	17
To St. John's Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	56
To St. John's Pediatric Clinic	52
To St. John's Orthopedic Clinic	9
To Lowell General Skin Clinic	18
To Lowell General Orthopedic Clinic	3
To Lowell General Tumor Clinic	2
To Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston	2
To Childrens' Hospital, Boston	2
To Tewksbury State Infirmary	1
Administered Anesthesia	3
Class Room Inspections made.	
State Re-Examination Clinic held at Westford.	
Pupils weighed and measured.	
Eye and Ear Tests made.	
Vaccinations checked.	
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination.	
Milk Inspection made.	

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health

Measles	109
Varicella	8
Scarlet Fever	5
Mumps	5
Pertussis	20
German Measles	1
Infantile Paralysis	1
Dog-bite	3

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA MEAGHER, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

WESTFORD INFIRMARY APPRAISAL DEC. 31, 1931

18 Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Bull	\$ 2,010.00
2 Horses	450.00
144 Hens and Roosters	215.00
2 Pigs	40.00
Grain	84.00
50 Ton Ensilage	350.00
16 Ton Hay	272.00
6 Ton Oat Fodder	72.00
30 Cord Manure	150.00
Harnesses etc.	107.50
Hay fork and carrier	40.00
Milk Utensils	22.50
Farm Boiler and Stove	15.00
Horse drawn equipment	
(Wagons, Tools, etc.)	355.50
Motor Equipment	
Tractor	350.00
Truck	75.00
Other Equipment	282.00
Poultry Equipment	25.00
Small tools	277.75
100 feet spray hose	20.00
400 feet fire hose	70.00
7 ton coal	102.00
25 cord wood	160.00
Other supplies	57.50
Household Equipment	
Kitchen and Pantry	301.00
Supt. rooms—Furniture	230.00
Inmates rooms—Furniture	406.20
Dry Goods	18.00
Contents of Attic	25.00
Vegetables	110.00
325 qts. canned fruit	171.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 7,364.45

EDWIN H. GOULD.
RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
CHARLES H. WRIGHT,

Appraisers.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Owing to general conditions this past year has been a very expensive one. The unemployed were taken care of by this department. Practically no cash aid was given but orders for provisions etc. were issued equal to the cash value of the work done by those who were aided. Wherever it was possible those aided were required to do some sort of work and several other departments of the town received extra work in this way, each department furnishing their own stock and material. The entire inside of the Infirmary was painted and papered, a new poultry house was built, the pasture was cleared of brush and about 70 cords of wood were cut. Practically all of this work was done with unemployed labor.

The State required some changes at the Infirmary. Considerable farm equipment had to be purchased.

The general condition of the milk business has been such that very little profit has been made from this source. From the advice of the finance committee an article has been inserted in the Town Warrant to see what action the town will take on disposing of the cattle and other personal property in order to reduce the expenses.

Boarders have been taken from other towns in order to cut the overhead expense. The total number of inmates during the past year was 14. On Dec. 31st there were 4 town inmates and 3 out of town boarders. Six tramps have been put up during the year.

Our out of town cases are growing. This last year about \$3,000 was spent in this way.

Below is a tabulation of financial transactions of the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

Appropriation Feb. 1931	\$ 13,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve in July	2,000.00	
Appropriation Aug. 1931	8,600.00	
Transferred from Reserve in Dec.	1,000.00	
Total		\$ 24,600.00
Expenditures		
Administration	\$ 696.98	
Outside Aid	7,178.34	
Unemployed Aid	5,103.76	
Westford Infirmary	11,355.46	
Total		\$ 24,334.54
Balance returned to treasury		\$ 265.46

Outside Aid

Total Expense	\$ 7,178.34	
Receipts and Accounts Receivable	735.89	
Net cost to Town		\$ 6,442.45

Unemployed

Total Expense		\$ 5,103.76
Amount of Labor received by departments:		
Highways	\$ 3,306.26	
Town Hall	221.20	
Schools	143.30	
Infirmary	1,382.60	
Whitney Shade Tree	50.40	
		<hr/> \$ 5,103.76

Westford Infirmery

Total Expense	\$11,355.46	
Receipts and Accounts Receivable	5,005.65	
Net Cost to Town		<hr/> \$ 6,349.81
Average number of town inmates, 6		
Valuation of Infirmery by Appraisers:		
1930	\$ 6,095.23	
1931	7,364.45	
The outstanding bills of the department Dec. 31, 1931 approximately \$2,300.		

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year 1931 we had thirty-one forest fires. As they were all small fires the loss of wood land was slight.

I have issued two hundred fire permits.

The following is a list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden.

List of Fire Extinguishers in Town

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. David Gregg | 40. W. Butterwork |
| 2. Geo. A. Drew | 41. E. Jarvis |
| 3. Clyde Prescott | 42. C. M. Griffin |
| 5. Bernard Flynn | 43. Sullivan Bros. |
| 6. L. J. Elaison | 44. W. Seifer |
| 7. Charles Edwards | 45. John O'Brien |
| 9. Walter Whidden | 46. Ed. Blaisdell |
| 15. Charles Lundburg | 47. Warren Nickson |
| 16. Nat. Whitney | 48. Fred Decatur |
| 17. Graniteville Fire House | 49. Thomas Cales |
| 18. Graniteville Fire House | 50. W. E. McDonald |
| 20. Rufus Jakes | 51. Charles Wright, Dunstable Rd. |
| 21. Brookside Fire House | 53. Albert Flag |
| 22. M. McGlinchey | 54. John Howard |
| 23. Graniteville Fire House | 55. James Wilson |
| 24. F. Banister | 56. Alex McDougal |
| 25. Graniteville Fire House | 57. Otis Day |
| 26. Axel Lundburg | 59. Parkerville Fire House |
| 27. Gilmore Wright | 60. Hervic J. Decato |
| 28. H. E. Gould | 61. Mabel Drew |
| 29. F. W. Rivinius | 62. O. R. Spaulding |
| 30. J. M. Book | 63. Graniteville Fire House |
| 31. Ed. Keyes | 65. John McIntosh |
| 33. J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd. | 66. Guy Decatur |
| 34. Williard Fletcher | 67. Emil L. Lecuyer |
| 35. Walter Fletcher | 68. A. Dureault |
| 36. Henry Wilder | 69. C. Bruce Wetmore |
| 37. F. Shugrue | 70. Tim Sullivan |
| 38. Geo. Kimball | 71. Blodgett Bros. |
| 39. Alfred Chandonait | 72. John Sullivan |

73. Frank Wright	108. A. Polly
77. Fred McCoy	110. Sidney Wright
78. James Hartford	112. Regnier Lumber Co.
79. Ernest Mountain	113. Alex McDonald
80. Westford Water Co.	114. Raymond Foss
81. R. Prescott	115. Henry McDonald
82. Fred Burbeck	116. John Simpson
83. Arthur O'Brien	117. O. R. Spaulding
84. Frank Hildreth	118. J. Sargent
86. A. Vose	119. Geo. C. Moor
87. Bruce Wetmore	120. G. Sanburg
89. Graniteville Fire House	122. D. Desmond
91. Claude Johnson	123. William Myott
95. W. Whitten	124. R. Bridgeford
96. Henry Murphy	125. W. McDonald
105. Geo. O'Brien	128. R. Cutting

Instructions For Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguisher to him.

7. Every Spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

LIST OF FOREST FIRES

Date	Owner	Acres	Expense
Mar. 20	Hammet Wight	3	\$ 8.80
Mar. 30	Depot Road	1	5.45
Mar. 31	Sargent and Co.	1	4.40
Apr. 3	G. Kimball	2	8.45
Apr. 12	Groton Rd.	1½	2.75
Apr. 15	Vose Rd.	15	35.95
Apr. 17	T. Symmes	10	25.86
Apr. 20	H. E. Fletcher Co.	1½	3.20
Apr. 20	H. Whitney	1½	2.15
Apr. 21	Town Farm	10	42.65
Apr. 21	Tenny Road	2	16.75
Apr. 15	W. Wright	1	8.30
Apr. 20	W. Wright	1	8.25
Apr. 21	Town Farm Road	1½	8.25
Apr. 24	M. Palmer	8	34.65
Apr. 25	A. Fletcher	3	19.60
Apr. 25	Vose Road	1½	4.95
Apr. 25	L. Wheeler	3	15.90
May 1	T. Sullivan	1½	3.30
May 2	Groton Line	3	8.25
May 5	F. Banister	10	25.25
May 8	F. Regnier	8	20.75
July 5	State Road	5	33.40
Aug. 2	Tyngsboro Line	4	23.45
Aug. 20	Hildreth St.	1½	2.30
Oct. 16	Beaver Brook Road	1	5.50
Oct. 20	F. Regnier	1½	3.85
Oct. 21	State Road	1½	3.40
Oct. 22	J. M. Book	1½	4.40
Nov. 11	Acton and Westford Line	15	30.40
Dec. 17	State Road	1½	3.30

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

The companies have responded to thirty fires other than forest fires during the year—12 buildings, 13 chimneys, 3 oil stoves, 1 over heated furnace and 1 truck.

The following is a list of the buildings where the damage was large.

- Feb. 19—House of Alex Kiver.
- March 4—House of Stepuneda Talanzy.
- May 12—Tool shed of D. Gage Ice Co.
- June 20—House and store of Napoleon Lancott.
- June 25—Wagon Shed of J. A. Healy & Sons.
- July 4—House of Russell Wright.
- July 13—House of E. Dandley.
- July 14—Ice house of D. Gage Ice Co.
- July 21—Hen house of C. E. Woodbery.
- Oct. 8—House of Joseph Sedeski.
- Oct. 27—Barn of Joseph Sedeski.
- Nov. 4—Garage of Wasil Sedack.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT

The following is a report of the work carried on by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Westford for the year 1931.

Considerable interest in the work of the Extension Service this past year has been shown by the farmers. Seventy-four farm visits were made upon request. These were largely on fruit problems with some on dairy and poultry. A farmers' institute was held in town which was made up of interest to fruit growers. A demonstration on the proper use of spray equipment was held in June. The Homestead Farms and George Drew farm obtained the cleanest fruit of any inspected in Middlesex County and obtained membership in the Ninety Percent Clean Apple Club of Massachusetts. Spray service cards were sent to those requesting them. The poultry work largely took the form of assisting on disease control and range management problems. The question of quality milk, dairy replacements and eradication of bovine tuberculosis was taken up with some of the dairy farmers.

Three groups of homemakers carried on a series of meetings under the leadership of Mrs. Otis Day, Mrs. R. Shea, Mrs. H. Whitney, Mrs. William Parfitt, Miss Florence Wilson and Mrs. H. Abrahamson. The meetings were held at Chamberlain's Corner, Parker Village and at the Center. These included discussions on "The Saving of Time, Money and Energy in the Home". More intelligent marketing was stressed for the homemakers and the local merchants cooperated by displaying the Extension poster "Know Your Groceries" with a window exhibit which called attention to grades, brands, weights, sizes and relative price. Economical and nutritious meals, time schedules and family cooperation were also emphasized. It was reported by those attending the meetings that information was passed on to 784 other homemakers. A series of meetings in Child Guidance was carried on under the leadership of Mrs. David Scott and Mrs. Whitcome. These meetings were planned to help parents to better understand their children and to develop a constructive program for children.

Speakers were obtained for the Farmers' Institute in town which was fairly well attended. Judges were furnished for the Westford Grange fair. Mrs. Harlan Knowlton served as president of the Chamberlain's Corner unit and was most helpful in sponsoring Extension work.

Ninety-six boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H club work largely in the garden, poultry, handicraft, clothing and canning clubs. Mr. William Roudenbush served as town 4-H chairman with Erliene Downing, Miss M. E. Stone, John O'Connell and Harlene Knowlton serving as local leaders. Antanina Sarocik was awarded a two-day

trip to the Massachusetts State College for doing outstanding club work. David O'Connell was a winner in the Middlesex North Agricultural Society Garden Contest. Westford clubs held a local exhibit at the Town Hall and two one-act plays were presented by the 4-H dramatic club. The town committee for 4-H club work has given splendid cooperation. It is due to this committee that leaders have been secured who have assisted 4-H Club work to branch out into the broader and more unusual activities such as dramatics and nature study. In both Graniteville and Forge Village it should be noted that an especially large number of completions were consummated.

A series of eight educational motion picture shows were given during the year to a total attendance of 1215.

Several townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity of attending county-wide meetings on poultry, fruit growing and dairying, as well as the Homemakers' Day at Lexington and the County Picnic at Wayside Inn.

JOHN A. KIMBALL,
Director.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Westford, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the People of Westford, Mass.:

The following is the report of the Fish and Game Warden of Westford, Mass. for the year 1931:

As in former years I can't see as our song birds and other small birds increase any. Some have disappeared altogether and it will always be so as long as the pet cat is let run all day and night all through the nesting season, also the prize hunting dog. We have no right to kill our neighbor's cat, and if a dog is licensed he can kill and destroy a lot of birds and small animals.

Partridge, Woodcock and Quail ought to be protected for a number of years if we want to see them increase. Some hunters and sportsmen tell how plentiful the birds are, but they are mistaken. Woods and Covers in this town are shot clean. Places where you could raise a good sized flock of birds, you now find none. A good many covers are cut or burned over every year and as the birds nest on the ground a lot are destroyed every year, and two or three men with a few good dogs will get the rest. Let us try and protect the birds before it is too late.

Don't try to make yourself believe we have as much game as we ever had. If something is not done to save the game we will not have it. Protect the birds for five years more.

We have a lot of gray squirrels, more than usual, also gray rabbits, but snow-shoe rabbits are very scarce. Just a few in different localities. Quite a few ducks in some of our brooks through the summer but not many shot here.

We have a great many pheasants, more than we have had for a number of years. There was a large lot liberated here last March. Besides the small flocks we had left after the hunting season I had to feed some small flocks the last of the winter, but I think most of the birds came through alright. As the weather has been so warm the present season we ought to have an abundance of birds next season. Not only pheasants, but Partridge and Quail, as we had a small flock of Quail here from the Game Farm this year. It will help quite a lot. There was a small flock of Aigrets here on Stony Brook this year. This is the third year they have come. They came here late in August, but the flock was the smallest of the lot and they didn't stay very long, left here early in September.

We also had a large flock of Pine Grosbeaks in the early fall. It would be nice if we watched our birds more closely. There is a great difference in our native birds and pheasants. The pheasants are hatched and reared in a cage until they are about half grown, in fact some that were liberated here were a year old.

The following is a list of the brooks in Westford that have been stocked this year: Tadmuck Brook, Boutelle Brook, Town Farm Brook, Snake Meadow Brook, O'Brien's Brook, Long Sought-For Pond and Nabnasset Pond. Every year I find more land posted and a number of farmers, land owners and tenants on hired land are going to post more land the next year. This will be so unless so-called sportsmen have more respect for other people's property. This means for the people that care for no one, find fault with the price of their license and do more damage to the land owner in a few hours than he can repair in a week.

Don't leave gates open, don't leave bars down, don't push over stone walls, don't cut wire fences, don't walk over improved land or over mowing, or grass. Don't build a fire on land without a permit from the owner, don't smoke a pipe, cigar or cigarette in the woods at any time. Don't take railroad iron for an anchor for your boat when you go fishing and then throw it in the pond or brook when you are through. Quite a lot of iron has been lost the last year in the ponds and brooks by the railroad.

I have been told it is a common thing for people that fish in Stony Brook to take railroad iron and then throw it in the brook. This is very expensive as the iron costs quite a lot, besides the work of getting it out. Now when we hunt, trap or fish let us be fair with the owner. Remember he is paying a tax on the land, besides all the work he puts in on it. Use him right and he will be fair with you. Don't try to walk over him rough-shod because he won't stand for it.

Every year I devote more time to this work as the District Warden is always very busy, so I give more time to it than formerly as I have no other position. I have been out in this work on the following dates: January, five times; February, four times; March, seven times; April, eight times; May, five times; June, five times; July, six times; August, nine times; September, six times; October, seven times; November, five times and December, four times.

In this report I would like to ask all people to take an interest in all our small birds, song birds and mammals. Something will have to be done if we want to save them. Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am

Yours obediently,

JOE WALL,
Fish and Game Warden.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY
CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1931	\$125,871.20
Expenditure for the year 1931 for Mains, etc.	863.67
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Total construction cost to January 1, 1932	\$126,734.87

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FROM JANUARY 1, 1931 TO JANUARY 1, 1932

RECEIPTS

Hydrants	\$ 2,960.00
Town Hall	38.50
Library	23.00
Schools	384.95
Westford Infirmary	74.50
Common, Monument Ground and Playground	35.00
Fire Cottage	11.50
Subscribers	12,976.38
Interest on Bank Deposits	114.62
Interest on Sinking Fund Investments	1,216.74
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	\$ 17,835.19

EXPENSES

Interest Account	\$ 1,750.00
Wages and Salaries	4,125.73
Expense Account	728.13
Supplies	187.10
Oil	25.07
Electric Power	1,605.67
Fuel	172.91
Taxes	1,332.74
Service	181.99
Depreciation	2,565.92
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	\$ 12,675.26
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Net Gain for the Year Ending December 31, 1931	\$ 5,159.93

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., January 19, 1932.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1932, and of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932, before me this 19th day of January 1932.

PERRY T. SNOW, Notary Public.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has consulted the officials of the departments of the town government and have very carefully considered all requests and have arrived at the figures tabulated below:

Article 4.

		Used		Asked		Recommended	
Item 1. General Government		1931	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Selectmen		\$ 600.00	\$ 449.30	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Town Accountant and Clerk		900.00	881.65	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Treasurer		750.00	786.63	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Tax Collector		1,500.00	1,463.48	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assessors		875.00	878.06	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00
Town Counsel		400.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk		400.00	258.10	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Registration and Election		300.00	301.59	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Telephone			173.12				

Item 2. Town Hall	\$ 5,725.00	\$ 5,389.43	\$ 7,525.00	\$ 7,525.00
Item 3. Police Department	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,795.98	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Item 4. Fire Department	3,000.00	2,954.91	3,000.00	3,000.00
Item 5. Hydrants	3,000.00	2,968.15	3,000.00	3,000.00
Item 6. Sealer of Weights and Measures	3,360.00	3,360.00	3,440.00	3,440.00
Item 7. Fish and Game Warden	125.00	122.43	125.00	125.00
Item 8. Forest Fires	100.00	77.50	100.00	100.00
Item 9. Town Forest	500.00	534.83	500.00	500.00
Item 10. Tree Warden	200.00	129.73	200.00	150.00
Item 11. Moth Department	150.00	149.50	150.00	150.00
Item 12. Health Department	1,800.00	1,798.91	1,800.00	1,500.00
	3,500.00	3,448.30	3,500.00	3,200.00

	Voted	Used	Asked	Recommended
	1931	1931	1932	1932
Item 13. Cattle Inspector	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Item 14. Highways				
Town Roads	16,000.00	13,993.33	14,000.00	13,000.00
State and County Roads	6,000.00	5,891.11	6,000.00	6,000.00
Concord Road	3,000.00	2,998.51	3,000.00	2,000.00
Carlisle Road	3,000.00	2,978.65		
Tyngsboro Road		2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	3,500.00	3,452.28	1,500.00	1,500.00
Item 15. Public Welfare	21,600.00	24,334.54	15,000.00	15,000.00
Item 16. Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	579.15	3,000.00	3,000.00
Item 17. Soldiers' Benefits	2,400.00	2,243.98	2,400.00	2,400.00
Item 18. Public Schools	71,500.00	71,494.40	73,000.00	70,000.00
Item 19. Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	1,484.81	2,000.00	2,000.00
Item 20. Public Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Item 21. Care of Common	250.00	245.03	250.00	250.00
Item 22. Lighting Clock	50.00	32.54	50.00	50.00
Item 23. Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Item 24. Memorial Day	300.00	272.84	300.00	300.00
Item 25. Publishing Town Reports	600.00	561.79	550.00	550.00
Item 26. Liability Insurance	750.00	993.70	1,100.00	1,000.00
Item 27. Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Item 28. General Loans	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Item 29. Interest on General Loans	4,950.00	3,517.87	3,000.00	3,000.00
Item 30. Interest on Revenue Loans	2,000.00	1,975.84	2,000.00	2,000.00
Item 31. Street Lights	9,800.00	9,636.58	9 650.00	9,650.00
Item 32. Fire Insurance	400.00	400.02	3,800.00	3,800.00
Item 33. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	3,295.25	5,000.00	5,000.00
Item 34. Overdrawn Appropriations			3.30	3.30
Item 35. Bills Outstanding 12/31/31 (Estimated)			3,000.00	3,000.00
Article 5 Farm Bureau	50.00	11.00	50.00	50.00
Article 6 Additional Street Lights			150.00	150.00
			\$188,593.30	\$181,243.30

ESTIMATED FROM ADVICE RECEIVED AT STATE HOUSE

State Taxes	11,118.94	
County Taxes	8,986.45	
County Tuberculosis Assessment	1,300.00	
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	\$ 21,405.39	\$ 21,405.39
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	\$209,998.69	\$202,648.69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation Tax	\$ 16,000.00	
Income Tax	18,000.00	
Poll Tax	1,965.00	
Excise Tax	6,800.00	
Gas Tax	1,778.00	
All Other	10,200.00	
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	\$ 54,743.00	\$ 54,743.00
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	\$155,255.69	\$147,905.69
	8,000.00	8,000.00
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	\$147,255.69	\$139,905.69
To be taken from Surplus		
Amount to be raised by taxation		
Valuation of town 1931	\$3,900,000.00	

It is the aim of the committee to bring about a reduced tax rate if possible.

We believe that should the valuation stay as it is and you vote to raise the amounts recommended using the receipts as estimated and advised by the state and appropriate the amount of \$8,000 from surplus we will have a tax rate of \$35.75 per thousand.

Your committee for several years has recommended a revised and equalized valuation by the Board of Assessors. We are still of the opinion that a thorough revision should be made equalizing the assessment on various pieces of property in the town. We have made careful investigation and are satisfied that if a just and equalized assessment be made a very considerable increase in the valuation of the town will come about thereby assuring a lower tax rate.

Another matter to which we have given careful consideration is the large appropriation that is necessary to meet the requirements of the Board of Public Welfare. We are recommending to this Board that owing to the conditions of the dairy business they dispose of the herd of cattle which is now at the infirmary and conduct operations thereon in a much less extensive manner and thus make a considerable saving.

We also advise the employment of a full time Town Accountant and Clerk at the Town Hall as the work involved is now so great it is impossible to keep it up and we are also of the opinion that a considerable saving can be made by so doing.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
JOHN C. ABBOT,

Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
- Precinct 2. Abbott's Hall, Granfleville.
- Precinct 3. Abbott's Hall, Brookside.
- Precinct 4. Abbott's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1932

being the second Monday in said month, at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

- One Selectman.
- One Member Board of Public Welfare
- One Assessor
- Two Members of the School Committee
- One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners
- One Trustee of Public Library
- One Member Board of Health

For One Year

- Moderator
- Town Treasurer
- Collector of Taxes
- Constable
- Tree Warden

The polls will be open from 6.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1932

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

- 1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.
- 2nd. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.
- 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to increase the compensation of the Treasurer.
- 4th. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following-named departments, officers and purposes:
 1. General Government.
 2. Town Hall.
 3. Police Department.
 4. Fire Department.
 5. Hydrants.
 6. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 7. Fish and Game Warden.
 8. Forest Fires.
 9. Town Forest.
 10. Tree Warden.
 11. Moth Department.
 12. Health Department.
 13. Cattle Inspector.
 14. Highway Purposes.
 15. Board of Public Welfare.
 16. Old Age Assistance.
 17. Soldiers' Benefits.
 18. School Department.
 19. Vocational Tuition.
 20. Public Library.
 21. Care of Common.
 22. Lighting Clock.
 23. Band Concerts.
 24. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
 25. Publishing Town Reports.
 26. Liability Insurance.
 27. Cemetery Commissioners.
 28. General Loans.
 29. Interest on General Loans.
 30. Interest on Revenue Loans.
 31. Electric Lights.
 32. Fire Insurance.
 33. Reserve Fund.
 34. Overdrafts of 1931.
 35. Bills Outstanding December 31, 1931.
- 5th. To see if the Town will appropriate \$50 and elect a Director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

- 6th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows:
 - 3 Groton Road.
 - 3 Chamberlain Road.
 - 4 Leland Road.
 - 1 Brookside Road.
 - 1 Main Street, Graniteville.
 - 2 Beaver Brook Road.
- 7th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue insuring the school-house at Parker Village.
- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to insure its officers and employees against liability for damage occasioned by the operation of its motor vehicles.
- 9th. To see if the Town will authorize its Board of Selectmen or other Officials or Boards to enforce payment of the outstanding bills due the Town.
- 10th. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting relative to naming and renaming streets.
- 11th. To see if the Town will vote to borrow not exceeding \$11,000 to meet the cost of the Middlesex County Sanitorium as apportioned by the County Commissioners.
- 12th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year and to renew any and all of the revenue notes of the year 1932, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended; any debts so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1932.
- 13th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the live stock and any other personal property used at the Town Infirmary.
- 14th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, ,
 MARK A. PALMER,
 ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
 Selectmen of Westford.

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



For the Year Ending, December 31, 1931

Organization, School Committee

Axel G. Lundberg	Term expires 1931
Albert G. Forty, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Wm. E. Wright	Term expires 1933
George O. Wilson	Term expires 1933
Clarence J. Burne, Secretary	Term expires 1932
Edward Spinner	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold D. Sylvester, Westford, Mass.

Tel. Residence 144

Office 133 Westford Academy

Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 A. M.

SUPPLY AGENT

Harold D. Sylvester

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan, Forge Village, Mass.

Willard H. Beebe, Graniteville, Mass.

Charles Edwards, Nabnasset, Mass.

J. A. Healy, Graniteville, Mass.

Everett Miller, Westford, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Westford, Mass., Tel. 26

SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Payne, R. N., Westford, Mass

Tel. Residence 112-13

Office 41-3 Town Hall

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Westford:

Our annual report, together with reports of the various departments, is hereby submitted.

The enrollment of the secondary and elementary schools has continued to increase. Records and information available indicate that the enrollment of the school will be even greater next year. The above fact means additional expense for text books and material as each class advances to a higher grade. This condition will not be overcome for some years due to the fact that in some of the schools the first and second grades have the largest number of pupils.

Owing to illness, Mr. Roudenbush has been unable, since September, to continue his duties as principal of Westford Academy. Mr. Alfred Gay has been acting principal.

This year all pupils who have to be transported are riding in enclosed and heated busses. We are transporting 29% more pupils this year than last at a slight increase in cost. An interesting table concerning costs of transportation will be found elsewhere in this report.

The School Committee is continually trying to improve the educational opportunities offered to the children of the town and keep the cost of same as low as possible. Even though the enrollment will increase next year we will endeavor to maintain our schools with a reduction in our budget for 1932.

We ask for the sum of \$70,000 to maintain the Public Schools of Westford and for the sum of \$2,000 for Vocational School tuition for 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. FORTY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Westford:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Westford Public Schools.

The Trustees of Westford Academy have presented the institution with a number of books for reference.

This year, as in the past, the Abbot Mills and the Sargent Manufacturing Company presented the principals of the elementary schools with funds to carry on Christmas parties for the children. From the Abbot Mills the Cameron School received \$140, the Nabnassett School \$50, and the Wm. E. Frost School \$55. The Abbot Mills and the Sargent Manufacturing Company shared in the gift of \$115 for the Sargent School. I do not know of any other community where the children of the town are so generously remembered by employers.

The town speaking contest was won by William Prescott and the spelling contest by Benjamin Benoit.

Our pupils this year took part in a poster contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. First prizes were won by Alice Connell and Louise Gibbons; a second prize was won by Irene Dudevoir; John Bohenko and Olivine Ricard received honorable mention.

Under the direction of Mr. Albert Trask the pupils of the Wm. E. Frost School produced a book of poems. "Not great poetry, certainly, but the severest critic cannot deny that it is poetry, with a beauty which comes from a simplicity of the thought to be expressed, from a simplicity of expression and a feeling for what is poetic and what is not." Seven hundred copies of this book were sold. The poems were read over the radio and published in several newspapers.

As a result of work in our penmanship classes, Palmer Penmanship Certificates were awarded the following: John Bohenko, Marjorie Spinner, Freida Marshall, Vera O'Hara, Antanina Sawocik, Lillian Marcoullier. An improvement certificate was awarded to Stanley Kazeniac.

Pupils entering Westford Academy have not had all the foundational training needed to make progress in high school assured and steady; every year we are improving this situation by making the work in each of the eight grades a definite step nearer the goal of preparedness for high school work.

We are raising the standards of work in the Academy. In 1927 the subject passing grade was raised from 65% to 70%. It would seem that we should not permit students to graduate who fail more than 30% of their work.

Beginning with the class of 1932 pupils will be required to have 80 instead of 76 credits. Below are listed several accredited secondary schools showing the number of credits required for graduation in each.

Name of High School	Number of credits or units	Credits
Acton	76 credits	76
Ayer	16 units	80
Chelmsford	17 units	85
Deerfield	80 credits	80
East Bridgewater	78 credits	78
Groton	16 units	80
Hanover	16 units	80
Hardwick	16 units	80
Holliston	80 credits	
Littleton	16 credits	80
Lowell	70 credits	70
Melrose	72 credits	72
New Bedford	80 credits	80
Newton	120 credits	120
Pittsfield	120 credits	120
Quincy	80 credits	80
Salem	80 credits	80
Sharon	80 credits	80
Springfield:		
Central	120 credits	120
Commerce	108 credits	108
Taunton	70 credits	70
Watertown	80 credits	80
Westfield	14 units	70
Westford	80 credits	80
Weston	16 units	80
Williamsburg	16 units	80
		Average 84

Westford Academy is on the list of high schools approved by the state. Approval by the State Department of Education means that school is in session 180 days during the year, that the periods of recitation approximate 45 minutes each, that a four year course is offered, that U. S. History and Physical Education are taught.

It is the duty of the School Committee to determine the subjects to be taught, the passing marks, and the number of credits required for graduation.

What does it mean to be on the list of approved high schools from which pupils may enter certain colleges by certificate? It means that students whom we have sent to college in the past have made

good. If more than 50 percent of the students whom we send to college in the next three years fail, we shall lose our certificate privilege.

We are requiring that every student who represents the school in a contest with other schools must be passing in every subject. We feel that anyone who is not passing a subject cannot afford to devote sufficient time to athletics to make himself a worthy member of a school team. We endeavor to instill in the minds of the pupils that if they wish to succeed in life they must measure up to the mark; no halfway method ever succeeds. We are endeavoring to follow the recommendation of the state department of physical education that a pupil should participate in only two practice periods and one contest per week.

Public schools take stock periodically as carefully and conscientiously as does any other business. The school year is on a yearly dividend basis. The commencement season represents the closing season. The school executives present yearly the graduating classes in increasing numbers as dividends to the tax-paying community. They show that the school business is attracting young men as well as young women, as evidenced by the fact that the graduating classes are better balanced between the sexes. They are in a position to show the holding power of the schools on all classes and types of children by the increase in numbers now graduating, an increase out of all proportion to the population growth of the city or town.

We see in the personnel of the graduating classes a more serious, a more alert, and a more developed group. We find in these classes the evidence of the much talked of "equality of opportunity."

Close scrutiny is made of the working force of the school. Pupil failures are analyzed and causes determined. Where the fault lies within the school organization, provision is made for its remedy. When outside the schools, it receives equal attention. Departments are analyzed as to the number of pupils served and the consequent cost. Those not adequately functioning are eliminated.

We have found that our commercial department has been strengthened by giving the pupils some real work, rather than the mere copying of material from books. One of the commercial teachers is in the office the first period of each day. At this time she collects the letters and other materials to be typed, and has the work done in her classes.

There is stock taking by the teaching, the supervisory, and the executive forces. This is in the nature of individual self-inspection. Often these inspections determine that it is a time for a testing of their teaching methods—an opportunity to gain new vision and renewed inspiration. To that end, on the credit of the next year's salary, many teachers will attend a summer school that they may better serve the community.

If the motoring is rough, it is the road, not the car. If the train rides roughly, it is the poor road bed or the poor equipment, never by any chance the disposition of the passenger. If the young people of a community do not measure up on conduct or otherwise to as many different standards as there are people, it could not be any negative influence in the community; it is the schools.

If the youth of the community, bubbling over with life and energy, display more pep than we can recall possessing when we were young, it is the fault of the disciplinary methods of the school. If the scholarship of the young people of the community is low, it cannot be a dozen distracting influences that make concentration on school work difficult; it is the fault of the school instruction. If homework is assigned to keep less energetic students up to grade, the schools are driving the young people too hard and impairing health. If schools make provisions for health and recreation in their educational program, they are indulging in fads and going beyond the legitimate sphere of activity of the schools.

If school costs are high, school officials are extravagant. If costs are low, with a resulting lower standard of education, the officials lack vision. If a superintendent exercises authority within his sphere, he is autocratic. If he does not, he is held inefficient and lacking the courage of his convictions. If schools are run wholly in the interests of pupils, with a cold shoulder to appeals for special favors or without consideration of factional interests, they acquire the enmity of all factions.

It is a strange paradox that people know more about the way a school system should be conducted than about any other single project. Being a public institution supported by public moneys, it holds public interest and attention. It is right that it should. A school system bears much the same relation to a community that the only child of a family bears to its near relatives. Many a child has been deprived of its initiative and its opportunity for development because it has been subjected to too much guidance by interested relatives. The school system is the one child of the community, and it should be accorded every opportunity for growth.

The school is concerned with the scholastic accomplishments of the young people. It is concerned with their conduct in and out of school. It is concerned with their physical well-being. It is concerned with their moral standards. It is concerned with the inclinations, interests, and activities of its respective groups. But, on the other hand, it alone cannot be expected to overcome all negative influences. It cannot furnish ability in subjects where ability does not exist. It cannot detect all personal characteristics where mass education is necessary. It cannot eliminate evil tendencies strongly embedded by environment or unwholesome influences.

It can help to remedy these situations. It cannot be held responsible for hazards, but it can reduce their effects to a minimum. It can be and is a shock absorber for the ills of a community.

We are at this time concerned with the cost of schools. A careful study of the tables following this report will show that we are reducing the cost per pupil. In the last four years we have added three teachers to the elementary schools and three to the Academy. The Academy faculty has grown since 1927 from a faculty of four teachers to a paid faculty of eight this year.

We are transporting more pupils this year than we ever have before and at a much lower rate per pupil. We expect to transport between twenty and forty more pupils next year without additional expense.

We asked the finance board for \$2500 for Vocational Tuition for the year 1931, but only \$2000 was appropriated. We are required by law to provide vocational education for those who request it. We spent \$2108.71 for vocational tuition which, it appears, overdrew our appropriation by \$108.91. Our last bill for tuition was \$613.90 with only a balance on hand of 505.10. This means that the bill will come before the town at its annual meeting for approval. Of the \$2108.71 spent, the state will refund one-half (\$1054.35); therefore we have not directly spent more of the town's money than was appropriated for this purpose. When all the bills for Vocational Tuition have been paid we shall have spent \$1054.35 of the \$2000 appropriated, leaving a balance of \$945.65.

State financial aid in maintaining public schools is derived from three sources:—

1. The income from the Massachusetts School Fund (\$5,000,000), which amounts to over \$200,000 a year.

2. Such sums as are necessary from the State income tax to meet the payments under Part I of the General School Fund Law, and an amount not exceeding \$250,000 from the income tax to meet the requirements for reimbursement under Part II of the General School Fund Law.

3. General appropriations for aid in financing supervision of schools, tuition and transportation of high school pupils, education of children living on islands, and the education of the deaf and of the blind.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND LAW

(General Laws, Chapter 70, as amended)

"The General School Fund Law was enacted for two reasons; First, to equalize local school expenditures between larger and smaller towns. Second, to improve teachers' salaries and encourage the employment of trained teachers."

"Under Part I all towns receive from \$100 to \$200 reimbursement on full time teachers employed, the amount varying according to their training and experience. In addition to the aforesaid amounts, towns that have low valuations receive additional aid varying from \$50 to \$350 according to valuation."

"Under Part II those towns, in which the proportionate part paid by such town of every thousand dollars of State tax as established by the last preceding valuation made for the purpose of apportioning the tax is less than fifty cents, receive additional aid provided their local expenditures for schools is in excess of a five dollar tax and inversely as the proportion of State tax paid."

GENERAL LAWS—CHAPTER 71—SECTION 34

"Towns shall raise by taxation money necessary for the support of public schools as required by this chapter. For refusal or neglect so to do town shall forfeit to the county an amount equal to twice the highest sum ever before voted for the support of the schools in the town. Three fourths of any forfeiture so recovered shall be paid by the county treasurer to the school committee, if any, otherwise to the selectmen of the delinquent town, who shall spend it for the support of the schools thereof as if regularly appropriated by the town therefor."

School budgets are under stress and strain, and other governmental agencies may well share with the schools by preserving school budgets at the expense of their own. School progress should not be hindered. No one wants the efficiency of the schools impaired. Government will be better for this investment, likewise the schools. It is the one way to avoid educational collapse and hasten educational progress.

The present difficult period of economic adjustment is bound to have far-reaching social consequences. What will the depression mean in terms of the welfare of children in general, and of the effective functioning of the public schools in particular?

The financial difficulties now confronting public education are cause for careful consideration, but not for panic. The history of the American public school is a story of continuous achievement. Difficulties have not dismayed it in the past. Courage, honesty, and patience will outlive our present difficulties. The American people will not allow temporary economic conditions to work permanent harm through a crippled public school system.

The current economic depression is prominent in the consideration of many social, political and economic problems. The effects of the depression on employment, on marketing, on production, on consumption, on relief work, on wage scales are of universal interest and importance. These immediate and urgent problems rightly absorb much of the thought of the American people and their leaders.

But from the far-sighted viewpoint which looks ahead confidently to the years of recovery and prosperity, one problem and one problem only stands out as basic. This crucial problem is the effect of current economic conditions on the welfare of the childhood and youth of the Nation. The schools hold large responsibilities in this field.

School people, by the very nature of their work, need especially to look to the future. The present generation will gradually be replaced by young people; the children of today must become the workers, the leaders, the citizens of tomorrow. Their health, their wisdom, their social and their cultural ideals will set the limit to which the United States can advance in the years ahead.

If this be true, it becomes pertinent to ask how the present economic situation is affecting American childhood. How is the home life of children being affected? Is their mental and physical health endangered? What is the trend as to the number of gainfully occupied children? Again, since the school is the chief formal institution for the training and protection of children, it is well to inquire how public education is faring in this period of strict economy in public expenditures. What additional responsibilities have been placed on the schools as a result of business depression and unemployment? What types of educational services are in demand? What resources have been given to the schools to enable them to meet these new demands and these increased responsibilities? Such questions challenge thoughtful consideration by every public-spirited man and woman.

Comprehensive study of each of these problems would require large resources in time and money. Furthermore, the situation is changing so rapidly that complete information would be out of date before it could be assembled, published, and acted upon. Nevertheless, a broad and general survey compels us to face certain facts squarely and honestly. We must know where we now stand in order to plan forward movements in the future. Facts should form the basis for a program of protecting American boys and girls against the results of a condition for which they are not in the least degree responsible.

The immediate position of public education offers a curious paradox. On the one hand, the school's responsibilities have been abnormally increased by the depression. Enrollments have risen, new services are in demand, and the social conditions under which the schools work have been made much more difficult by widespread unemployment and related circumstances. At the same time, the financial resources of the schools have not been correspondingly extended. For the most part the schools are seeking to meet their new responsibilities without increasing their budgets and, in some cases, are actually attempting to carry on their work with more or less serious reductions in funds. The situation faced by the schools may therefore be tersely expressed in these words: increasing responsibilities; static or decreasing resources. The simultaneous demand for increased services and for the utmost in economy has always been an issue in public education. The depression has intensified both of these demands and confronts school officials with a double problem.

What we do in our public schools with our children determines what our Nation shall be. In spite of temporary economic difficulties, it is no time for back-tracking in education. Men are children but once and during that period the grown-up can at least afford opportunity to the child.

To increase the economic disadvantage of our teachers is to strike the schools at their most vulnerable point and to weaken the one institution which can contribute most to the recovery of prosperity.

"Every human institution," said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "is the lengthened shadow of a man."

And every school is the lengthened shadow of its teachers.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for their efforts in behalf of the Westford Public Schools to the members of the school committee, to the teachers and principals, and to all who have in any way helped to make our school year the success that we feel it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. SYLVESTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Westford

1931 — 1932

FALL TERM

Weeks Days

Begins September 8th, 1931

Ends December 23rd, 1931

16 72

DAYS OMITTED—

October 12th— Columbus Day

October 31—County Convention

November 11th—Armistice Day

November 26-27—Thanksgiving Recess

December 24th to January 2nd—Christmas Recess

WINTER TERM

Begins January 4th, 1932

Ends March 25th, 1932

12 54

DAYS OMITTED—

February 22 to 27—February Recess

March 25th—Good Friday

SPRING TERM

Begins March 28th, 1932

Ends June 17th, 1932

12 54

Total

40 180

DAYS OMITTED—

Spring recess—April 18 to 23

May 30th—Memorial Day

GRADUATION DATES

Elementary Schools June 17th, 1932

Academy June 22nd, 1932

Full day session Sept. 8th.

School closes at noon Nov. 25th.

Academy Teachers must be in the building by 8:00 A. M.

Elementary Teachers must be in their building by 8:15 A. M.

School busses to arrive at the Academy not later than 8:30 A. M.

No bus to leave before 2:55 P. M.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—DECEMBER 31, 1931

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
WM. E. FROST	Chester V. Sweatt, B. S. (Principal)	University of Maine	Sept. 1931
	Louise Lothrop, B. S. E.	Fitchburg & Bridgewater Normal	Sept. 1931
	Madeline E. Stone	Keene Normal	Oct. 1930
	Ruth P. Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1903—Sept. 1922
	Florence A. Blodgett	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Emma S. Goucher	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
SARGENT SCHOOL	James H. Fitzgibbons (Principal)	Salem Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lillian G. Wright	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1914
	Madeline H. Gilpatrick	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1930
	Gertrude W. Provost	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lottie D. Blodgett (Mrs.)	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1921
	Mary M. Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Jean E. Bell	Fitchburg Normal	April 1930
	Ann F. Harrington	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1926
	Peter F. Perry (Principal)	Hyannis Normal—Boston University	Sept. 1921
	Ruth E. Lord	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1931
	Olga A. Remis	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
CAMERON SCHOOL	Ava L. Swett	Farmington Normal	Sept. 1931
	Margaret M. Carney	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1925
	Letitia W. O'Clair (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1908
	Ruth A. Walker	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Louise E. Thompson	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
NABNASSETT	Lawrence C. Woodbury (Principal)	Castine Normal	Sept. 1931
	Gertrude F. Donahoe	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1927

ACADEMY	William C. Roudenbush, A. B. (Principal) ..	Williams College	Sept. 1912
	Alfred F. Gay, B. S. (Acting Principal)	Mass Agricultural College	Sept. 1930
	Merrill L. Jenkins, A. M.	Middlebury—University of California	Sept. 1931
	Mary L. Robinson (Mrs.) Ph. B.	University of Chicago	Sept. 1927
	Ethel N. Caldwell, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	Bessie E. Temple, B. S. Ed.	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	Florence M. Misner, B. S. S.	Boston University	Sept. 1931
	Evelyn H. Pickard	Burdett College	Sept. 1931
MUSIC SUPERVISOR	Pamelia Perry (Mrs.)	N. E. Conservatory of Music-Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
SCHOOL NURSE	C. Veronica Meagher (Mrs.)	St. John's Hospital	Sept. 1927
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	Harold D. Sylvester, M. E. E., Ed. M.	Boston University—Union College	Sept. 1927
		Yale—Oswego State Normal	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1931

William E. Frost School

Marjorie Brown	Virginia Zanchi
Rena Brown	Arthur Bettencourt
Dora Barretto	Roger Bosworth
Virginia Barretto	Vincent Carvalho
Christine Christianson	Robert Hildreth
Rita Edwards	Everett Miller
Dorothy Fecteau	Hilmer Peterson
Priscilla Greig	William Prescott
Mildred Lavigne	Asa Robey
Bessie Mathes	Harold Vose
Doris Perkins	Gordon Whitney
Myrtle Whitney	Kenneth Wilson

Sargent School

Esther Bechard	Julia Wilk
Regina Belida	Benjamin Benoit
Florence Borodowka	Stephen Britko
Cecile Canton	Joseph Charlton
Frances Hughes	Frank Gagnon
Edwina McCarthy	Victor Levasseur
Kathleen McCarthy	Nicholas Minko
Absenia Pupchick	Nicholas Sudak
Edith Riney	Thomas Sugden
Gertrude Tuttle	Lawrence Talantzy

Cameron School

Anna Boucher	John Bohenko
Alice Connell	Earl Connell
Nellie Daranchuc	Claude Cavanaugh
Lillian Marcoullier	Kenneth De La Haye
Frieda Marshall	Samuel Dugdale
Orea Milot	George Gibbons
Florette Milot	Stanley Kazeniak
Vera O'Hara	Henry Kostechko
Antanina Savocik	David Lord
Annie Sosnowski	Vital Szylvian
Esther Sedach	Wasil Telanecy
Marjorie Spinner	Tony Wollasevitch
Chrystabelle Weaver	

WESTFORD ACADEMY PROGRAM 1931-1932

	1st Period 8.48-9.38	2nd Period 9.40-10.30	3rd Period 10.35-11.25	4th Period 11.27-12.17	5th Period 1.08-1.58	6th Period 2.00-2.50
Mr. Jenkins	Latin 5	Caesar room 8	Study 2 Hall	Latin III-IV	U. S. Hist.	Civics 8
Mrs. Robinson	Eng. III	Special Class College	Eng. II	Study 3 Hall	Eng. II	Eng. IV
Miss Misner	Office Practice 3	Examination 3	Stenography II 8	Typewriting I x	Typewriting II 9	Study Hall 9
Mr. Gay	Geometry x	Study Hall	Physics	Algebra	Rev. Math.	Algebra x
Miss Caldwell	Trig. Solid Geom.	Chemistry	General Science	General Science	Biology	Biology
Miss Pickard	Junior Business Training 4	Bookkeeping I 4	Comm. Law Comm. Geog.	Bookkeeping II 2	Study Hall 4	Junior Business Training 4
Miss Temple	Study Hall 2	French II 3	Eng. I. 3	World Hist. 4	Eng. I 3	French I 4

CONSTITUTION OF THE PRO MERITO SOCIETY

OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be the encouragement of superior scholastic achievement by recognition comparable to that now given for athletic achievement.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

Any "Class A" Secondary School in the State of Massachusetts maintaining a four year curriculum is empowered to establish a chapter of this Society upon written notice to the Secretary of the Society.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Members of this Society shall be selected by the Headmaster of each school for that school from members of the Junior and Senior Classes. The first selection from a class shall be made at any time after completion of the Junior year, and shall include all students of good character who have finished three-fourths of the work required for graduation, and who have an average at least of 85 percent. in all work recorded. A second selection shall be made at any convenient time after the first semester of the Senior year, and shall include all students of good character who have finished seven-eighths of the work required for graduation and have an average of at least 85 percent. in all work recorded.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the various chapters of the Society may be held at the individual schools at such times as may seem best to the Headmaster thereof. An annual meeting of all the chapters, or of delegates therefrom, may be arranged for by the Society or any section thereof.

EMBLEM

The emblem of the Society shall be a pin specially manufactured for the society by The D. L. Auld Co., Columbus, Ohio, and the use of such emblem shall be restricted to duly elected members of the Society.

RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP

Each chapter shall keep a permanent list of its members, and shall send to the Secretary the names of pupils selected each time, as soon as possible after such selection is made.

AMENDMENT I
JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The name of the Junior membership society shall be "Nu Sigma Epsilon." Members of this society shall be selected by the Headmaster of each school for that school from members of the Sophomore class. The first selection from a class shall be made after the first semester of the Sophomore year, and shall include all students of good character who have finished three-eighths of the work required for graduation, and who have an average of at least 85 percent. in all work recorded. A second selection shall be made at any convenient time after the second semester of Sophomore year, and shall include all students of good character who have finished one-half of the work required for graduation and have an average of at least 85 percent. in all work recorded. Continued membership in the "Nu Sigma Epsilon" society and eligibility for membership in the "Pro Merito" society shall depend upon continuance of the standard set for admission into the "Nu Sigma Epsilon" society.

EXPANSION IN SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM, 1850-1930

1850	1875	1930
1. English	1. English	37. Business Practice
2. Logic	2. Logic	38. Bookkeeping
3. Greek	3. Greek	39. Penmanship
4. Latin	4. Latin	40. Office Practice
5. French	5. German	41. Commercial Arithmetic
6. Botany	6. French	42. Commercial Geography
7. Zoology	7. Botany	43. Commercial Law
8. Physiology	8. Physiology	44. Typewriting
9. Chemistry	9. Zoology	45. Stenography
10. Natural Philosophy	10. Chemistry	46. Secretarial Practice
11. Geology	11. Natural Philosophy	47. Salesmanship
12. Astronomy	12. Astronomy	48. Cooking
13. Natural History	13. Physical Geography	49. Sewing
14. Arithmetic	14. Geology	50. Dressmaking
15. Algebra	15. Mineralogy	51. Millinery
16. Geometry	16. Arithmetic	52. Household Management
17. Trigonometry	17. Algebra	53. Freehand Drawing
18. Surveying	18. Geometry	54. Mechanical Drawing
19. General History	19. Trigonometry	55. Woodworking
20. History of U. S.	20. Surveying	56. Sheet Metal Work
21. Constitution of U. S.	21. Ancient History	57. Metal Working
22. Constitution of Mass.	22. History of U. S.	58. Foundry
23. Political Economy	23. Government of U. S.	59. Machine Shop
24. Geography	24. Government of Mass.	60. Automobile Repairing
25. Bookkeeping	25. History of England	61. Shop Mathematics

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| 26. Penmanship | 26. General History | 26. U. S. History and Government | 62. Printing |
| 27. Moral Science | 27. Political Economy | and Constitution of U. S. | |
| 28. Intellectual Philosophy | 28. Geography | 27. Problems of Democracy | |
| | 29. Physical Training | 28. Economics | |
| | 30. Military Drill | 29. Physical Education | |
| | 31. Bookkeeping | 30. Military Drill | |
| | 32. Penmanship | 31. Choral Music | |
| | 33. Moral Science | 32. Glee Clubs | |
| | 34. Intellectual Phil. | 33. Orchestra | |
| | 35. Drawing | 34. Band | |
| | 36. Music | 35. Harmony | |
| | | 36. History and Appreciation | |

EXPANSION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

1775—1930

1775	1850	1875	1900	1925-30
Spelling	Grammar	Physiology and Hygiene	Manual Training	Duties of Citizenship
Reading	Geography	Drawing	Sewing	Manual Training
Writing	Spelling	Grammar	Physiology and Hygiene	Physical Education
Arithmetic	Reading	Geography	English, Grammar, Language	Homemaking
	Writing	Spelling	Geography	Physiology and Hygiene
	Arithmetic	Reading	Spelling	Art and Handwork
	History	Writing	Reading	English, Grammar, Language
	Agriculture	Arithmetic	Writing	Geography
	Good Behavior	History of U. S.	Arithmetic	Spelling
	Music	Elements of Science	History of U. S.	Reading
		Agriculture	Elements of Science	Writing
		Good Behavior	Agriculture	Arithmetic
		Music	Good Behavior	Good Behavior
			Music	Music
				History and Constitution of U. S.
				Nature Study
				Literature
				Civics

REGISTRATION WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 31, 1931

SCHOOLS	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Academy								24	21	65	36	21	29	196
Cameron		26	26	40	29	32	40	25	17					235
Sargent		23	37	24	32	28	24	25	24					217
Wm. E. Frost		14	18	19	29	15	22							117
Nabnasset		11	11	11	15	4	7							59
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		74	92	94	105	79	93	74	62	65	36	21	29	824

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1931

Ages	4½-5	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Girls	18	83	293	59	453
Boys	13	86	295	34	428
OVER 16—(Still in School)					881
Girls	16				
Boys	17				33
CRIPPLES					
Girls	3				
Boys	3				6
LEFT SCHOOL—(Between 14-16)					
Girls	26				
Boys	18				44
					964

SCHOOL BANKING
Lowell Five Cent Savings

1928	\$2,046.82
1929	1,393.66
1930	1,636.14
1931	988.94
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Total	\$6,065.56

RESULTS OF AN ARITHMETIC TEST GIVEN MAY 22, 1931

		Grade VIII									
Percent		100	97	90	87	80	70	60	50	30	Avg.
School											
Cameron	16			6		2	1	1			97%
Wm. E. Frost	9			5	1	5	2	1			86%
Sargent	4	1		8	3	2			1	1	88%
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals	29	1		19	4	9	3	2	1	1	
Average for all schools 90%											

This test was a New York State regents examination given to eighth grades for promotion from the elementary school to the high school.

When this same test was given in New York City 4,300 out of 6,500 failed and the passing mark there is 60%.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION — TEN YEARS

Year	Special	Elementary Grades								High School				P.G.	Total		Cost Per Pupil
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		H.	S.	
1922	120	84	83	80	74	67	55	25	22	16	9	19		66		\$78.92
1923	111	93	86	92	74	72	54	37	24	15	14	9	1	63		78.31
1924	36	88	114	96	93	89	79	56	43	36	22	11	1	85		77.58
1925	19	102	95	88	94	91	74	42	34	31	13	10	2	90		82.90
1926	113	84	92	80	92	82	61	56	26	28	15	12	2	83		81.31
1927	1	97	91	76	84	73	86	57	45	33	21	24	2	92		84.56
1928	11	112	96	85	80	79	80	87	48	33	29	18	1	105		71.78
1929	10	128	88	88	86	77	80	75	67	43	27	22		112		75.40
1930	111	106	79	94	95	57	82	72	57	35	20	18		113		79.18
1931	74	92	94	105	79	93	76	62	65	36	21	29		151		71.60

Ten Years Increase in Registration 170— 26%

Ten Years Increase in Registration High School 85—129%

Ten Years Decrease in Cost—\$7.32 per pupil. A saving of \$6031.68 per year.

Average cost last four years	\$	74.49
Average cost six years previous		80.59

Saving per pupil for four years	\$	6.10
Total saving \$19,821.80 in four years.		

WESTFORD SCHOOL COST FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Year	Appropriation	Unpaid Bills	Total Expenditure	State Aid	Actual Expenditure	No. Pup.	Cost per Pupil
1922	\$ 55,720.00	\$ 11.15	\$ 55,731.15	\$ 4,114.39	\$ 51,616.76	654	\$ 78.92
1923	57,600.00	58.58	57,658.58	4,251.29	53,407.29	682	78.31
1924	62,700.00	2,679.79	65,379.79	4,955.80	60,423.99	779	77.58
1925	68,000.00	561.79	68,561.79	5,223.76	63,338.03	764	82.90
1926	65,000.00	746.39	65,746.39	5,333.08	60,413.31	743	81.31
1927	66,250.00	170.86	66,420.86	5,757.68	60,663.18	717	84.56
1928	62,552.00	333.99	62,885.99	6,700.00	56,185.99	783	71.78
1929	67,350.00	1,005.45	68,355.45	7,202.08	61,152.37	811	75.40
1930	73,200.00		73,200.00	7,554.40	65,645.50	829	79.18
1931	71,500.00		71,500.00	11,499.31	59,000.69	824	71.60

STATE AID VOCATIONAL TUITION NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATE MONEY

1925-1926	\$ 262.20	1928-1929	\$1,697.58
1926-1927	1,003.62	1929-1930	729.16
1927-1928	1,627.80	1930-1931	Not yet received

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES COST PER PUPIL 1929-1930
Figures Taken from State Annual Report

Town	School Registration	Valuation of Town	Transportation	Cost per Pupil	No. Tea.	Supt. Salary	School Expenditure	Cost per Pupil 1930-31
Lowell	13,787	\$130,242,880.00	\$4,256.91	\$ 98.18	493	\$7,000.00	\$1,236,421.06	\$ 98.80
Littleton	236	2,405,830.00	3,477.50	110.97	12	3,300.00	25,745.56	112.30
Concord	1,273	8,279,161.00	8,786.80	129.02	52	4,000.00	146,313.36	127.61
Oxford	815	3,058,041.00	7,131.14	79.64	28	4,500.00	61,085.50	80.93
Williamstown	808	7,112,180.00	66,763.50	114.98	33	3,300.00	83,705.50	109.90
Rockport	679	5,547,290.00		82.36	25	3,000.00	52,298.86	80.68
Ayer	590	3,592,725.00	730.00	72.31	20	3,750.00	39,554.13	73.61
Chelmsford	1,496	7,591,870.00	9,230.10	73.35	47	3,800.00	101,364.01	71.30
Groton	442	4,077,303.00	8,625.00	116.66	17	4,000.00	48,529.05	115.10
Cohasset	621	10,578,505.00	6,330.20	152.60	26	5,000.00	88,661.05	132.23
Barre	880	3,143,421.00	9,412.28	77.68	28	3,500.00	65,485.24	82.50
Lexington	2,276	19,221,130.00	7,900.00	101.20	84	4,500.00	205,540.09	101.46
Carlisle	98	824,127.00	3,517.50	140.52	4	3,300.00	17,424.81	140.36
Bedford	343	2,779,823.00	3,950.00	102.92	12	4,500.00	41,272.56	105.25
Acton	446	3,601,066.00	3,450.00	108.58	20	3,100.00	44,843.92	109.92
Westford	829	4,174,876.00	8,741.45	79.18	33	3,500.00	65,645.50	71.60

WESTFORD PER PUPIL COST—1931 Budget
State Aid Not Considered

General	\$ 4.63	Janitors	\$ 6.30
Salaries	50.12	Fuel	4.82
Books and Supplies	3.62	Lights .....	.72
Transportation (Cost per pupil) transported	36.59	Maintenance	2.86
Furniture .....	.41	Other Expenses .....	.80

COST OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Year	Westford	Average St. of Mass.	Year	Westford	Average St. of Mass.
1922	\$2.11	\$3.84	1927	\$3.26	\$4.51
1923	2.01	4.01	1928	2.62	4.61
1924	2.32	4.09	1929	1.14	4.86
1925	4.13	4.49	1930	4.56	4.93
1926	5.81	4.30	1931	3.62	

COST OF TRANSPORTATION

	Total Expended	Academy Registration	Total No. Pupils Transported	Cost Per Pupil Transported	Paid by State Transportation State Wards	Actual Cost of Transportation to Westford	Actual Westford Cost per Pupil
					No.		
1921	\$8,473.40	59	149	\$56.87		\$8,473.40	\$56.87
1922	7,935.75	66	160	49.60		7,935.75	49.60
1923	6,033.75	63	158	38.19		6,033.75	38.19
1924	6,843.50	85	171	40.02		6,843.50	40.02
1925	7,211.96	90	182	39.63		7,211.96	39.63
1926	7,708.91	83	179	43.07		7,708.91	43.07
1927	8,061.75	92	186	43.34	\$347.31	7,361.60	39.58
1928	7,786.08	105	190	40.98	351.00	7,435.08	39.13
1929	8,279.50	112	198	41.81	151.00	8,128.50	41.05
1930	9,067.00	113	204	44.44	201.00	8,866.00	43.46
1931	9,624.95	151	263	36.59	824.50	8,800.45	33.46

Figures taken from State reports on Westford School Registration and Expenditures.

MASSACHUSETTS AVERAGE SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS AND FULL-TIME TEACHERS

January 1, 1920, January 1, 1921, January 1, 1926, and January 1, 1931, with absolute and percentile increases.

Average Salaries of Principals and Full-Time Teachers

	Jan. 1, 1920	Jan. 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1926	Jan. 1, 1931	Increase, 1931 over 1920 Abso- lute	Per Cent
Elementary Schools						
State	\$1,238	\$1,390	\$1,562*	\$1,725	\$487	39.3
Group I	1,398	1,527	1,602**	1,926	528	37.7
Group II	1,023	1,247	1,393	1,486	463	45.2
Group III	826	977	1,130	1,203	377	45.6
Westford	795	1,024	1,158	1,189	394	49.5
Group IV	769	933	983	1,162	393	51.1
High Schools						
State	1,695	1,890	2,008*	2,262	567	33.4
Group I	1,936	2,101	2,171**	2,460	524	27.0
Group II	1,373	1,627	1,898	2,000	627	45.6
Group III	1,153	1,390	1,599	1,678	525	45.5
Westford	1,163	1,451	1,693	1,581	418	35.9
Group IV	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Excluding four cities (Boston, Fall River, Lawrence, and Revere) and seven towns (Hudson, Needham, Mansfield, Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, and Eastham).

**Excluding four cities (Boston, Fall River, Lawrence, and Revere).
Group I Cities.

Group II Towns of 5,000 population or over.

Group III Towns of less than 5,000 population and with public high schools.

Group IV Towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining public high schools.

Note:—In 1926 the average salary paid High School Teachers in Westford was greater than 1921 by \$112.00. Westford belongs in Group III.

TEACHERS LEAVING WESTFORD JUNE 1931 FOR OTHER POSITIONS

Teacher	Westford Salary	New Position	New Salary	% Inc.
Miss Marjorie E. Smith	\$1350	Danbury, Conn.	\$1600	18%
Miss F. Ruth Hewitt	1250	Winthrop, Mass.	1400	12%
Miss Katherine Hanley	850	Marlborough, Mass.	1250	47%
Mr. Albert Trask	1400	West Hartford, Conn.	1700	21%
Mr. Stephen R. Tompkins	1300	Central Village, Conn.	1600	23%

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

JANUARY 1, 1932

Mr. H. D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as acting principal of Westford Academy.

Owing to the illness of Principal W. C. Roudenbush I was asked to carry on during his absence.

The Academy began its year with an enrollment of 154, the largest in its history. We have lost only a few members, some to go to work, but none from conduct troubles.

Under the present conditions some parents are wondering about the practicability of continuing their children's training. There is a feeling that every vocation and profession is already overcrowded. It must be remembered, however, that although every profession may be overcrowded it is with the unsuccessful, and that there is always room at the top for those who have mastered any profession. To decide against any profession or vocation on the ground that it is overcrowded is a confession of weakness, and the chances are good that only a mediocre success would be had by choosing something else. One should choose the profession or vocation he really likes, and then endeavor to become a master in that line.

All cannot go on from our school to a higher one, but they should have every encouragement to finish their four years here. The value of a high school education is being recognized more and more; not only for the knowledge and training one receives, but also for the fact that one must have perseverance, mental capacity, and ambition if one is to complete such a course. All people who do not complete their high school course sooner or later regret it. Many succeed without it, but they would have had even greater and easier success with it.

We have had several pleasant social events this year. The first of these was a Hallowe'en party in the town hall, which the Seniors had tastefully decorated for the occasion. The Athletic Association on the evening of Dec. 11 gave a play "Chintz Cottage" under the direction of Mr. Merrill Jenkins. The proceeds of this play are being used for the expenses of the basketball teams. The closing day of fall term the school had an impromptu Christmas program. In addition to readings and solos, the entire school joined in singing Christmas carols. The evening of Dec. 23, the last day of the fall term, the Seniors gave an entertainment and dance in the school assembly hall.

The Academy this year withdrew from the Lowell Suburban Basketball League. The reason for doing so was largely a matter of expense. The other members of the league also have a lower eligibility standard for their players than we have. The boys' team is being coached by Lawrence C. Woodbury, and the girls' team by Mr. Chester V. Sweatt. Following is our basketball schedule for 1931-32.

- Dec. 11 Pepperell at Pepperell.
- 18 Acton, at Westford.
- Jan. 6 Townsend, at Townsend.
- 8 Ayer, at Westford.
- 13 Acton, at Acton.
- 15 Groton, at Westford.
- 20 Chelmsford, at Westford.
- 22 Pepperell, at Westford.
- 27 Lunenburg, at Lunenburg.
- 29 Kimball School, at Westford.
- Feb. 3 Ayer, at Ayer.
- 5 Littleton, at Westford.
- 10 Lunenburg, at Westford.
- 12 Groton, at Groton.
- 17 Chelmsford, at Chelmsford.
- 19 Townsend, at Westford.
- 24 Lawrence Academy, at Groton.
- Mar. 4-5 Fitchburg Tournament.
- 9 Lawrence Academy, at Westford.
- 11 Littleton, at Littleton.
- 18 Kimball School, at Lowell.

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the class of 1932 are Mary Bohenko and Selma Williamson.

Following this report is the program of the graduating exercises of June 24, 1931. It contains also the names of the class of 1931 elected to the Pro Merito Society, and the winners of prizes during the last school year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED F. GAY,
Acting-Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

Assembly Hall

Westford, Massachusetts

Wednesday, June 24, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture	School Orchestra
(Conducted by Mrs. Irene F. Weston)	
Prayer	Reverend John Day
Salutatory, with Essay	Marjorie Elizabeth Wilson
Russia From Its Origin Through The Revolution	
Starry Night—Densmore	Girls' Glee Club
(Conducted by Mrs. Peter Perry)	
Class History	Frances Lucille Shugrue
Class Will	Harold Ellsworth Wright
Selection	School Orchestra
Class "Grinds"	George Edward Reeves, George Stockwell Wilder
Class Prophecy	Evelyn Katherine Remis
Presentation of Class Gift	Richard Aaron Tuttle
President of Graduating Class	
Acceptance of Class Gift	Principal W. C. Roudenbush
Agnus Dei—Bizet	Girls' Glee Club
(Violin Obligato by Miss Mildred Precious)	
Essay with Valedictory	Phyllis Gertrude Hall
Russia Following The Revolution	
Presentation of Prizes	William R. Taylor, Trustee
Remarks	H. D. Sylvester
Superintendent of Schools	
Address	Dr. Warren Stearns
Selection	School Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Albert Forty
Chairman of the School Committee	
Class Song	Written by Bernice Evelyn Hall

GRADUATES

Classical Course

Frederick Delaney
 *Richard Aaron Tuttle
 *Marjorie Elizabeth Wilson

Commercial Course

Bernice Evelyn Hall
 *Phyllis Gertrude Hall
 Helen Rose Socha
 Blanche Mary Stepinski
 Susan Edwards Whitney
 Sophie Worobey
 Bernice Mona Yorke

General Course

Inez Claire Blaney
 Wallace Edward Downing
 Jean Bernadette Dumont
 George Edward Reeves
 *Evelyn Katherine Remis
 Frances Lucille Shugrue
 George Stockwell Wilder
 *Harold Ellsworth Wright

*Pro Merito Society

Class Motto—He Conquers Who Endures
 Class Colors—Orchid and Silver
 Class Flower—Yellow Tea Rose

WINNERS OF PRIZES

Public Declamation (Given by Alumni)

Lida Succo, '32	Ten Dollars
Mary Bohenko, '32	Five Dollars
Dennis Barretto, '32	Honorable Mention

Essay (Given by Trustees)

Evelyn Remis, '31	Ten Dollars
Bernice Gould, '32	Five Dollars
Elizabeth Bosworth, '34	Five Dollars

Stenography and Typewriting (Given by Trustees)

Stenography—Lida Succo, '32	Two and one half dollars
Typewriting—Helen Socha, '31	Two and one half dollars

CLASS SONG

(Tune, "Wabash Moon")

(Verse)

Oh, these four years have left us
 A memory, so dear,
 Of friends and classmates we've had;
 Of teachers we's revered.
 We'll always think of Westford
 As being kind and true,—
 Cheering us along the path
 To future things we'll do.

(Chorus)

From our school we go today
 To enter a new life:
 To join the throng of students
 Pressing onward in their might.
 W. A. will always be
 A mem'ry we'll hold dear,—
 To cherish with a heartfelt love
 Throughout remaining years.

Bernice Evelyn Hall.

Notices

1. Graduation Dance in Town Hall Thursday, June 25, 8.00 P. M.
 2. The Academy building will be open to Alumni Visitors Saturday Afternoon, June 27.
 3. Alumni banquet and business meeting in Town Hall, Saturday, June 27, 7.00 P. M. Alumni meet at Academy at 6.00 P. M., prior to the banquet.
 4. Washington and Franklin Medal not awarded this year.
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Ushers

Joseph Ackerman, '32
Dennis Barretto, '32

Robert Bettencourt, '32
Cyril Blaney, '32

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Harold D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as supervisor of music.

The number of so-called monotones, or those unable to carry a tune, is very small, due to the intensive drill and training the children get in the lower grades. Most of them are "cured" at the end of the first year, and those who aren't, get special help in the second grade.

We are using the same series of music books in the grades—the "Music Hour" which is published by Silver Burdett, and "Music Education" by Ginn and Co. It may be of interest to many to add that Mrs. Reuben Taylor has written many delightful poems which have been set to music and used in the Music Education Series.

Most of the teachers, of course, conduct their own classes in music, except where the departmental work is carried on. Miss Lillian Wright at Sargent School has grades seven and eight; Miss Ava Swett at Cameron School, has charge of all the music in grades five, six, seven and eight. Mrs. Blodgett of Sargent School has grade three in addition to grade four.

I feel that we have accomplished a great deal during the past year in music. Beginning with grade one, we try to give the child a repertoire of songs which he can understand—songs of home, animals, nature, songs of the seasons, etc. Later he is taught the scale with simple skips and phrases. In grade two staff notation is begun, and from then on the pupil acquires an increasing knowledge of time, tune, rhythm, etc. Two part music is usually begun the latter part of the year in the fourth grade; three part music during the latter part of the fifth grade and continued through grades six and seven. Grade eight also has more advanced three and sometimes four part music, depending upon the quality and maturity of the boys' voices.

The Rhythm Bands for children in grade one and the Harmonica Bands for grades four, five, six, seven, and eight are successfully carried on from year to year.

Our concerts and entertainments for the past year were as follows:—1. Special Christmas programs in all grades were held at the school. The Cameron School program was held in Abbot Hall. 2. Special Lincoln and Washington programs were given by various grades in their own rooms. 3. A combined concert representing the four schools was given in the Academy gymnasium the latter part of May. The following grades were represented:

Rhythm Band, Nabnasset—Grades 1-2-3

Tambourine Drill, Frost—Grades 3-4

Rose Drill, Sargent—Grades 5-6

Three Part Songs, Cameron—Grades 6-7-8

4. The Academy Girls' Glee Club gave several selections at the Memorial Day exercises held at the Town Hall, assisted by George D. Wilson, bass. The grammar school grades 6-7-8 sang at the exercises at the Civil War and World War monuments. 5. Grades 7-8 participated in the graduation exercises of the eighth grades at Cameron and Sargent Schools.

The Frost School presented the operetta "China Silk" at the eighth grade graduation. 6. The Academy Girls' Glee Club program at the graduation exercises was as follows:

1. Agnus Dei—BizetGlee Club
Miss Bernice Hall, soprano Miss Mildred Precious, violinist
2. Starry Night—DensmoreGlee Club

I want to thank the teachers for their splendid help and cooperation in making this a successful and a happy year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY P. PERRY.

CHAPTER 76—GENERAL LAWS

Exclusion from School

Section 15. An unvaccinated child shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate like the physician's certificate required by section one hundred and eighty-three of chapter one hundred and eleven. A child from a household where a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or any other infectious or contagious disease, or from a household exposed to contagion from any such disease in another household, shall not attend any public school during such illness or exposure until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the local board of health, or from the attending physician, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

Chapter 71—General Laws

Section 53. The school committee shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its jurisdiction, shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties and shall assign one or more to the examination of children who apply for health certificates required by section eighty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, but in cities where the medical inspection hereinafter prescribed is substantially provided by the board of health, said board shall appoint and assign the school physicians.

Section 54. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require. Every such physician who is assigned to perform the duty of examining children who apply for health certificates shall make a prompt examination of every child who wishes to obtain an employment certificate, as provided in section eighty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, and who presents to said physician the pledge or promise of the employer, as provided in said section; and the physician shall certify in writing whether or not in his opinion such child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work described in said pledge or promise.

Section 55. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause, and every child who shows signs of ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless at once excluded from the school by the teacher. But in the case of schools remotely situated, the committee may make such other arrangements as may best accomplish the purposes of this section.

Section 56. The committee shall cause the parent or guardian to be notified of any disease or defect from which any child is found to be suffering, or of any defect or disability requiring treatment, ascertained under the following section. A child showing symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken-pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found; and the board of health shall at once be notified.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Westford, Mass.,
January 18, 1932.

Mr. Harold D. Sylvester,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1, to December 31, 1931:

School Visits	383
Absentees visited in their homes	153
Children examined for minor ailments	75
Children sent home for illness, Impetigo or Pediculosis	48
Dressings and First Aid	121
Child Welfare Visits	76
Observation and Advisory Home Visits	602
Social and Business	23
Children taken to School Dental Clinic	370
Contagious Disease Cases visited	149
To Hospitals for T. & A. Operations	11
To Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, Lowell	56
To Pediatric Clinic, Lowell	52
To Skin Clinic, Lowell	21
To Orthopedic Clinic, Lowell	12
To Children's Hospital, Boston	2

Class Room Inspections made.

State Re-Examination Clinic held at Westford.

Pupils weighed and measured.

Eye and Ear Tests made.

Vaccinations checked.

Assisted School Physician with annual Physical Examination of Pupils in all Westford Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA MEAGHER, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Members of the Committee:

Following is my report as Medical Inspector of the schools of Westford for the year ending December 31, 1931.

In my general inspection of the children, I was ably assisted by Veronica Meagher, whose services were offered by the Board of Health.

While making these inspections and examinations of the children many defects were found and reported to the children's parents, who accepted these reports. Many of these defects were promptly attended to by the follow up work of the nurse.

There seems to be a greater interest in the work being done by the Board of Health in the prevention of diphtheria by the number of children who avail themselves of this opportunity by taking this Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin treatment. This year no child was absent from school with diphtheria and no case was contracted in the town.

The general health of these children has steadily improved from year to year and I hope the parents will still continue to cooperate with the School Nurse and the School Physician, in their many duties for the children's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. A. BLANEY,
School Physician.

**REPORT ON THE RE-EXAMINATION OF THE CHILDREN IN
THE SCHOOLS OF WESTFORD**

State House, Boston,
January 13, 1932.

Board of Health.
Westford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of our report on the re-examinations of the children in the schools of Westford for the year 1931, who are being followed up annually under the State's Ten Year Program. This report is self-explanatory.

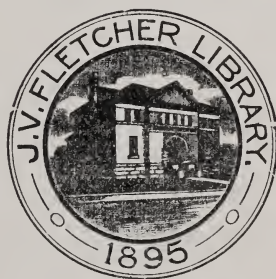
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation you gave the Clinic when the work was being done in Westford.

Very truly yours,

DAVID ZACKS, M. D.,
Supervisor of the Clinic.

Number of children recommended for re-examination	18
Number of children re-examined	15
Number of children improved	13
Number of children unimproved	2
Number of children x-rayed	15
Number of children discharged from the Clinic	5

Annual Report
OF THE
J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



For the Year Ending, December 31, 1931

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

January 1, 1932.

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1931, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1931.

The trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz.:

1. The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.
2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1931.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1931

Salaries and wages

Librarian	\$ 700.00
Assistants	205.13
Janitor	375.00

\$ 1,280.13

Books	\$ 638.16
Periodicals	137.05
Binding	166.68
Fuel	219.00
Light	31.11
Telephone	23.16
Buildings	
Repairs	150.40
Water rates	23.00
Janitor's supplies	12.80

186.20

Stationery and postage	18.05
Express	15.99
Cartage	39.50
All other	36.46

\$ 2,791.49

Income

Appropriation from the town	\$ 2,000.00
Dog licenses for 1930	552.11
Interest of funds	239.38

\$ 2,791.49

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1932.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1931, is herewith presented.

Though statistics may not be particularly interesting reading they make the only visible report of the year's work. The increased use of the library by all sections of the town and for reference work among the students still continues so that the circulation of the main library has made a gain of 1,701 over last year.

This year many more children take the opportunity of visiting the library by riding up in the barges when they make their second trip after the high school pupils. The children are willing to walk home because of the pleasure of choosing their books from the larger collection at the library. This makes the library a very busy place just after the close of school. The noon hours of Tuesdays and Thursdays are still rush times when the children from the grammar and high school who ride in barges come to get their books. As the noon hours of both schools are the same this year it makes it much more crowded and harder to wait on the children as all come at once and the time is so short. The time is too limited for satisfactory reference work.

The library has been open 154 days and the average day's loan was 127 books and 23 magazines, besides pictures. Thirteen days had a record of more than 200 books, the highest being 281 on February 17. The smallest was 46 on September 5. Though January had the largest monthly circulation, 2,225, its daily average was only 159, as there were 14 library days in the month, while November, which has held the banner record for two years, had a daily average of 180, though its monthly circulation was only 1980, as there were 11 library days in the month. July was the only month to have had less than 1000 circulation (990).

The adult fiction circulated in the town was 11,298 volumes. Among non-fiction, literature, essays and poetry led with 778. This is largely due to the extensive use of books of poetry by the pupils who were making notebook collections of famous poems last year. Biography came next with only 591 volumes, not equaling last year's record. Travel was third with 559 books. The total circulation of non-fiction was 3,411. The circulation statistics make no record of the amount of time spent in looking up references for serious work and yet such demands take a great deal of the librarian's time and are well worth while.

The sum of \$41.75 in fines was collected and turned over to the town this year.

The Girl Scouts made use of Library Hall for their meetings once a week last winter. This fall they changed to the fire house as they needed a place where they could play more active games than was possible at the library.

Again we have made frequent use of the privilege of borrowing books of non-fiction from the Division of Public Libraries, the Congregational Library and other libraries, a total of 31 and have loaned four to others.

We have welcomed the opportunity of supplying readers with books in foreign languages and have been able to do so by the aid of the Department of Library Work with Foreigners at the State House. The books in Russian have been used by the most readers. Swedish, French and Polish books have also been read.

The librarian attended the Library Institute for small libraries held at Hyannis Normal School in April under the direction of the Division of Public Libraries; the meeting of the American Library Association at New Haven in June and the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club at Martha's Vineyard in September.

During 1931 one hundred and sixty-seven certificates were given to the children of the grade schools for reading and reporting on five books chosen from a reading list made out by the Division of Public Libraries. The children at Sargent School received 120. This fall the fourth grade of Frost School has already earned 18 certificates. The review of "Child's Garden of Verses" written by Dorothea Nixon was especially delightful showing imagination and understanding of the book. It came to the attention of Miss E. Kathleen Jones of the Division of Public Libraries who gave a copy of it to the Department of Education that it might be used in talks for promoting the use of their reading lists.

Much credit is due to the teachers to whom the children make their reports for their assistance in the work, as it would not be possible for the librarian to look them all over. In many of the grades silent reading is an important part of their school work and they make use of the books on these lists for that purpose. After the teacher is satisfied that the pupil has read the books, the child makes out the list of books read to be given the librarian; the names of the books being put on the back of each certificate. Twenty-four honor certificates were given to pupils who had read 20 books of which five were non-fiction. The pupils who received these certificates were—Cameron school, sixth grade, Burt Kazeniak; Sargent school, fifth grade, Sophie Beskalo, Sophie Bubeshko, Barbara Chandler, Mary Counter, Mildred Richard, Stella Wilk; sixth grade, Rita Canton, Kenneth Carbo, Chandler Davidson, Mary Rose Lamie, Henry LeDuc, Mary Minko, Esther Poznick, Helen Reeves, Frank Stepinski, Michael Wolkowich; seventh grade, Jeannette Beaudette, Wallace Bechard, Sadie Bileda, Regina Borodowka, Luba Britsko, Florence Richard, Annie Tandus.

Through the courtesy of the Division of Public Libraries the children of the third and fourth grades of Frost school had an unexpected treat during Children's Book Week. The children came to the library Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Mildred Talmadge told them stories. One of the stories was from "Pinocchio", a copy of which was then presented to the library.

Last January the library had an exhibition of Christmas cards and posters to show the value of books and reading drawn by pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Frost school so that parents and friends of the young people would have a better opportunity to see them.

In spite of the decreased appropriation this year the library has tried to meet the added demands made upon it. The income per capita was 77.5 cents instead of 83 cents of last year, while the minimum standard set by the American Library Association is one dollar per capita. In what other way can more of recreational or more of educational value be obtained for the same amount of money? Even the schools require more than that.

It has not been possible to buy as many books as usual but in fiction at least an old book unread is a new book to the one who has not read it so we have tried to satisfy the borrowers with older worthwhile books which are apt to be forgotten in the rush for the latest. In non-fiction, however, it is more necessary to have the latest books due to the rapid advance in new fields of science and even new facts discovered in history and biography.

In this period of unemployment many more people have the time to read and also need the temporary escape from worry which books can bring. Many also should be making use of their spare time to prepare for better jobs in the future. The library can be of help in this by having on hand and loaning books on vocational guidance and various occupations.

Necessary repairs to the building cost an unexpected sum this year which further reduced the amount available for books. It was also necessary to defer again the redecorating of the upstairs rooms which has been planned for ever since those on the lower floor were done.

The circulation of the magazines has remained about the same. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin	Publishers' Weekly
Illustrated London News	Saturday Evening Post
Literary Digest	Westford Wardsman
New York Times Book Review	

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist	Hygeia
American	Instructor
American Boy	Ladies' Home Journal
American Home	Life
Antiques	National Geographic
Asia	Nature
Atlantic Monthly	Needlecraft
Book Review Digest	Open Road
Boys' Life	Parents' Magazine
Child Life	Pictorial Review
Cosmopolitan	Popular Mechanics
Country Gentleman	Popular Science Monthly
Country Life	Readers' Guide
Current History	Review of Reviews
Delineator	Saint Nicholas
Forecast	School Arts Magazine
Forum	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Scribner's
Grade Teacher	Travel
Harper's Monthly	Woman's Home Companion
House Beautiful	World's Work

BI-MONTHLY

Library Journal

QUARTERLIES

Horn Book	Subscription Books Bulletin
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PERIODICALS GIVEN, 1931

American Issue	From the Publishers
Bell Telephone Quarterly	From the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Better Business Bureau Investment	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Better Homes and Gardens	From Miss M. E. Day
Christian Science Monitor	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Columbia	From the Publishers
Concord Journal	From the Publishers
DuPont Magazine	From E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.
Federation Topics	From the Tadmuck Club
Middlesex County Bulletin	From Middlesex County Extension Service
Monthly Bulletin	From Mass. Society for Mental Hygiene
National Grange Monthly	From the Westford Grange

National Republic	From the Publishers
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Mrs. Edith A. Warren
Poultry Success	From the Publishers
Silent Hostess	From the General Electric Co.
Specialty Salesman Magazine	From the Publishers
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers
Today's Magazine of America	From the Publishers
U. S. Army Recruiting News	From the War Department
Virginia	From Virginia State Chamber of Commerce

PICTURE EXHIBITS FROM THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

Butterflies of California; Out West.—No. 1, Grand Canyon and Indians of the southwest; Abbeys of England; English costumes from early times to George IV; Wonders of astronomy, part 2; Rimskittle's book; Mohawk trail and Williamstown; Illustrations by Howard Pyle; Water color drawings of John Sell Cotman and David Cox; Miracles of science and mechanics; Batiks of Java; Peasant art in Italy; Mid-summernight's dream; The Sudan; Maya architecture—Chichen Itza; Out West—No. 4, City of San Francisco; Blinx and Bunda and humours of the "Zoo"; Inside the house beautiful.

NAMES OF DONORS, 1931

Anonymous, two copies of "The Spectator", 1801, 1802
 Division of Public Libraries, one volume
 Fisher, Mr. Frederick, four volumes
 Harrington, Mrs. William, two volumes
 Jubb, Corporal William, canteen, knapsack, pictures and letters relating to Civil War
 Lambert, Mrs. Alice, photographs
 Lee, Mrs. Walter O., three English Christmas magazines
 London Midland and Scottish Railways, one volume
 Rand, McNally & Co., one volume
 Underwood, Mrs. Oscar W., one volume
 Young, Mr. John, one volume

Amount of Funds

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	\$ 1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	25,943
Volumes lent at the Library	19,633
Volumes lent at Graniteville	3,425
Volumes lent at Forge Village	2,062
Volumes lent at Nabnassett	823
Circulation in Children's department	11,234
Volumes lent through schools	3,141
Periodicals lent	3,534
Pamphlets and clippings lent	138
Pictures lent	571

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	413
Volumes added by gift	11
Volumes added by binding magazines	25
Volumes received from the State	12
Volumes received from the United States	1
Total number of volumes added	462
Number of volumes discarded	132
Number of volumes in the Library	20,925

REGULATIONS

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 till 5, and from 6.30 till 9.00 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mrs. Carrol M. Sawyer is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell is open daily .

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks. Renewals may be made by telephone or by postal.

No book shall be transferred, or acknowledged as returned, unless delivered to the librarian.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1931

Classified Books

Ackerman, Carl W.—George Eastman	B H 134
Adams, James T.—Epic of America	973 A
Arliss, George—Up the years from Bloomsbury	B A724
Bailey, Henry T.—Photography and fine art	770 B1
Banks, Chas. E.—The planters of the Commonwealth	974.4 B5
Bayne, Julia T.—Tad Lincoln's father	B L737.17
Beard, Patten—Adventures in dish gardens	716.4 B
Beavis, Gerald—Romance of the heavens.....	520 B1
Bell, Arthur W.—Cape Cod color	917.449 B1
Besier, Rudolf—The Barretts of Wimpole Street	822 B8
Best-Maugard, Adolfo—Method for creative design.....	745 B1
Blancké, Wilton W. and Speck, Jay—A gateway to music	781 B
Bone, Woutrina A.—Children's stories and how to tell them....	028.5 B2
Bowles, Ella S.—Homespun handicrafts	745 B
Brown, Charles R.—My own yesterdays	B B877
Brown, Henry C.—New York in the elegant eighties	917.471 B
Campbell, Wayne—Amateur acting and play production	792 C1
Casey, Robert J.—Four faces of Siva, the detective story of a vanished race	915.9 C
Chappell, George S.—Through the alimentary canal with gun and camera	817 C7
Chapple, Joe M.—Heart throbs	808.8C2
Chase, Stuart—Mexico, a study of two Americas	917.2 C1
Connelly, Marcus C.—Green pastures	812 C
Crawford Mary C.—Famous families of Massachusetts, 2 vol. 920.0744 C	
Cross, Tom P. and others—Good reading for high schools— American writers	808.8 C3
Dana, Charles A.—Household book of poetry	808.81 D
Dickson, Edith, ed.—Meddlesome Mattie and other selections from McGuffey's readers	372.4 M1
Dilly Tante, pseud.—Living authors	928 D
Ditmars, Raymond L.—Strange animals I have known	591.5 D
Dobie, James F.—Coronado's children	978 D
Donham, Wallace B.—Business adrift	330.973D
Doud, Margery and Parsley, Cleo M., comp.—Father, an anthology of verse	808.81 D1
Eipper, Paul—Human children	136.75 E
Ellsberg, Edward—On the bottom	627 E1
Erb, J. L. and Kendel, J. C.—Select songs for the assembly	784.8 E
Fancher, Albert, Getting a job and getting ahead	174 F1
Finger, Charles J.—Adventure under sapphire skies	917.8 F
Finley, Ruth E.—The lady of Godey's—Sarah Josepha Hale	B H164
Fish, Helen R.—Drama and dramatics	792 F
Foster, Harry L.—A beachcomber in the Orient	915 F1
Franck, Harry A.—Glimpses of Japan and Formosa	915.2 F1

Galsworthy, John—Plays	822	G2
Gilkey, James G.—Solving life's everyday problems	171.1	G
Glaspell, Susan—Alison's house	812	G
Goldsmith, Alfred N. and Lescarboua, A. C.—This thing called broadcasting	654	G
Goldstein, Harriet I. and Vetta—Art in everyday life	740	G
Goodale, Katherine M.—Behind the scenes with Edwin Booth B B726.2		
Goodrich, Frances L.—Mountain homespun	745	G
Grayson, David, pseud.—Adventures in solitude	818	G6
Greenwood, Ernest—Amber to amperes; the story of electricity	537.09	G
Grober, Karl—Palestine and Syria	915.69	G2
Guest, Edgar A.—Harbor lights of home	811	G8
Light of faith	811	G7
Haring, Harry A., ed.—Slabsides book of John Burroughs	B B972.2	
Hawks, Ellison—Book of electrical wonders	621.3	H1
Hersey, Frank W. C.—Heroes of the battle road	973.33	H
Heyl, Paul R.—New frontiers of physics	530.9	H
Hobbs, Wm. H.—Exploring about the north pole of the winds	919.8	H3
Hoppé, Emil O.—Romantic America	917.3	H
Howard, John T.—Our American music	780.973	H
Hulbert, Archer B.—Forty-niners, the chronicle of the California trail	979.4	H1
Inman, Samuel G.—Trailing the conquistadores	972.9	I
Jeans, Sir James H.—The universe around us	523.1	J
Joseph, Michael—Cat's company	636.88	J
Kaempffert, Waldemar—Modern wonder workers	608	K
Karsavina, Tamara—Theatre street	B K187	
Kellock, Harold—Houdini	B H836	
Knowles, Frederic L.—Treasury of humorous poetry	808.81	K
Laighton, Oscar—Ninety years at the Isles of Shoals ..	B L185	
Laut, Agnes C.—Cadillac, knight errant of the wilderness	B C124	
Lord, Phillips H.—Seth Parker's album	818	L4
Uncle Hosie, the Yankee salesman	817	L4
McCann, Rebecca—The cheerful cherub	817	M1
McCorrison, Albert L.—Letters from Fraternity	630.1	M
McCurdy, Robert M.—Book of garden flowers	716	M3
McKim, Ruby S.—One hundred and one patchwork patterns ...	746	M1
McKown, Harry C.—Assembly and auditorium activities	373	M
Mahony, Bertha E. and Whitney, Elinor, comp.—Contemporary illustrators of children's books	927.5	M
Major, Ralph H.—The doctor explains	610.9	M
Marble, Annie R.—Builders and books	973	M2
Marie, grand duchess of Russia—Education of a princess	B M335	
Marshak, Il'ia I.—New Russia's primer	330.947	M
Martin, Everett D.—Psychology, what it has to teach you about yourself and your world	150	M3
Masefield, John—Wanderer of Liverpool	821	M11
Maurois, André—Conversation	374.1	M

Mearns, Hughes—Creative youth	807	M
Millay, Edna St. Vincent—Harp-weaver and other poems	811	M8
Miller, Janet—Jungles preferred	916.75	M
Mills, Enos A.—Bird memories of the Rockies	598.2	M6
Morton, Henry C. V.—In search of Ireland	914.15	M1
Munthe, Axel M. F.—Story of San Michele	B	M971
Nichols, Rudge and Poole, Caroline N.—Peter Powers, pioneer, the story of the first settler in Hollis, New Hampshire	B	P888
Noyes, Alfred—The last voyage	821	N4
O'Keefe, John A. and Guindon, F. A., ed.—Junior high school poetry	808.81	O
One-act plays for stage and study	808.82	O
Oxenham, John—Bees in amber	821	O1
Palmer, George H.—Autobiography of a philosopher	B	P174
Self-cultivation in English	808	P
Parker, Herbert—Courts and lawyers of New England, 4 vol. 353.9745	P	
Pennell, Elizabeth R.—Whistler the friend	B	W576.1
Pershing, John J.—My experiences in the world war, 2 vol.	B	P466
Phelps, William L.—Christ or Caesar; the religion of Jesus or the religion of nationalism	172	P2
Essays on things	814	P10
Music	780.1	P
Phillips, Mary E.—James Fenimore Cooper	B	C777.2
Pollock, Channing—The house beautiful	812	P3
Proctor, Mary A.—Indians of the Winnepesaukee and Pemi- gewasset valleys	970.3	P
Raine, Wm. M. and Barnes, Will C.—Cattle	917.8	R6
Rawson, Marion N.—When antiques were young	917.3	R6
Rinehart, Mary R.—The out trail	917.8	R7
Rogers, Robert E.—How to be interesting	374	R
Rowlandson, Mrs. Mary W.—Narrative of the captivity and restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson	970.6	R
Sanford, Anne P.—George Washington plays	812.08	S
Sangster, Margaret E., ed.—The cheerful convalescent	808.81	S
Saunders, Louise—Knave of hearts	812	S1
Schaufler, Robert H., ed.—A manthology; songs that are fit for men—and a few women	808.81	S4
Schweitzer, Albert—Forest hospital at Lambarene	916.72	S
Scott, Temple, ed.—Friendship of books	808.8	S4
Shaw, Albert—Abraham Lincoln, his path to the presidency; profusely illustrated with contemporary cartoons, 2 vol. B	L737.19	
Shedlock, Marie L.—Art of the story-teller	028.5	S1
Showerman, Grant—Rome and the Romans	913.37	S
Smith, M. W.—Studies in English literature	820.9	S1
Somerville, Edith A. O.—The States through Irish eyes	917.3	S
Stearns, Albert W.—Personality of criminals	364	S
Tapley, Charles S.—Rebecca Nurse, saint but witch victim	272.8	T
Taylor, Emerson—Paul Revere	B	R452

Taylor, Henry H.—Knowing, collecting and restoring early American furniture	749	T
Thomas, Katherine E.—The real personages of Mother Goose	821.04	T
Thomas, Norman M.—America's way out	335	T
Thoreau, Henry D.—Heart of Thoreau's journals	B 7488.1	
Thwing, Annie H.—Crooked and narrow streets of the town of Boston, 1630-1822	974.40	Bo 10
Tillotson, Minor R. and Taylor, F. J.—Grand Canyon country	917.91	T
Trask, Albert F., ed.—Poets of to-morrow	811.08	T
Tucker, Samuel M.—Modern American and British plays	808.82	T
Underwood, Oscar W.—Drifting sands of party politics	328.73	U
Untermeyer, Louis, ed.—Modern American poetry	811.08	U
Untermeyer, Louis and Mannes, Clara and David, eds.—New songs for new voices	784.8	U
Van Dyke, Henry—"Even unto Bethlehem," the story of Christ- mas	232.92	V
Gratitude	179.9	V
Vernon, Paul Egbert—Coast to coast by motor	917.3	V1
Villiers, Alan J.—By way of Cape Horn	910.4	V1
Falmouth for orders; the story of a sailing race around Cape Horn	910.4	V
Walden, Jane B.—Igloo	636.78	W
Walton, W. H.—Cathedrals, abbeys and shrines of history and romance	914.2	W4
Weidlein, Edward R. and Hamor, W. A.—Science in action ...	658.571	W
Wells, Carveth—Adventure!	910.4	W1
Wembridge, Eleanor R.—Life among the lowbrows	362.3	W
Willard, Theodore A.—City of the sacred well	913.726	W
Williams, Gluyas—The Gluyas Williams book	817	W9
Winn, Mary D.—Macadam trail; 10,000 miles by motor coach	917.3	W4
Wolfe, Walter B.—How to be happy though human.....	131	W4
Wolff, Paul—In the zoological garden	599	W
Wons, Anthony—Tony's scrap book	808.8	W1
Wood, Annie M.—Noman's land; isle of romance	974.49	W
Worcester, Elwood and McComb, Samuel—Body, mind and spirit	615.851	W1

FICTION

Abbott, Jane L.—Kitty Frew	A 132.2	
Aldrich, Bess S.—A white bird flying	A 3643.6	
Arnim, Mary A.—Father	A 749.9	
Austin, Mary H.—Starry adventure	A 937.4	
Bassett, Sara W.—Bayberry lane	B 319.7	
Benson, Edward F.—Mapp and Lucia	B 4745.14	
Blake, Clarice—Roofs of Weir	B 636.3	
Bojer, Johan—Everlasting struggle	B 685.4	
Brown, Rollo W.—The firemakers	B 881.2	

Buck, Pearl S.—Good earth	B 9225.3
Cather, Willa S.—Shadows on the rock	C 3629.9
Chapin, Maud H.—Watchers	C 4634.2
Christie, Agatha M.—Murder at Hazelmooor	C 555.8
Cleugh, Sophia—Enchanting Clementina	C 635.4
Coffin, Robert P. T.—Portrait of an American	C 6755.2
Cohen, Octavus R.—Epic Peters, pullman porter	C 678.4
Colver, Alice R.—Windymere	C 727.3
Corbett, Elizabeth—Young Mrs. Meigs	C 790.2
Curwood, James O.—Isobel	C 982.14
Dane, Clemence, pseud.—Broome stages	D 179.2
De la Roche, Mazo—Finch's fortune	D 3395.4
Doneghy, Dagmar—The border, a Missouri saga	D 681.2
Edginton, May—Life isn't so bad	E 235.2
Fairbank, Janet A.—Lion's den	F 164.3
Ferber, Edna—American beauty	F 346.10
Galsworthy, John—On Forsyte 'change	G 1785.14
Gillmor, Frances—Windsinger	G 482.3
Grey, Zane—Sunset pass	G 845.30
Gunn, Neil M.—Morning tide	G 976.3
Hamsun, Knut—Growth of the soil	H 232.2
Hargreaves, Sheba—Heroine of the prairies	H 279.3
Harker, Lizzie A.—Vagaries of Tod and Peter	H 282.5
Haycox, Ernest—Whispering range	H 4133.2
Hendryx, James B.—Blood on the Yukon trail	H498.3
Hull, Alexander—Shep of the Painted Hills	H 9129.2
Johnson, Gerald W.—By reason of strength	J 674.2
Kahler, Hugh M.—Hills were higher then	K 127.2
Kaye-Smith, Sheila—Susan Spray	K 232.9
Kilbourne, Fannie—Dot and Will at home	K 481.6
Kyne, Peter B.—Gringo privateer and island of desire	K 995.16
Lagerlof, Selma—Ring of the Lowenskolds	L 174.8
Larrimore, Lida—Silver flute	L 334.3
Leslie, Henrietta, pseud.—Mrs. Fischer's war	L 635.2
Lewisohn, Ludwig—Last days of Shylock	L 6778.3
Lincoln, Freeman—Sam	L 737.2
Lincoln, Joseph C.—All alongshore	L 738.25
Locke, William J.—The shorn lamb	L 815.19
Loring, Emilie—Lighted windows	L 873.3
McCarthy, Justin H.—If I were king	M 117.4
Marsh, George—Heart of the king dog	M 365.7
Milne, Alan A.—Two people	M 660.2
Montgomery, Lucy M.—A tangled web	M 788.9
Ogden, George W.—Steamboat gold	O 344.5
Olivier, Edith—Dwarf's blood	O 494.2
Oxenham, John—Splendour of the dawn	O 984.5
Peel, Doris—Five on parade	P 374.2
Poe, Edgar A.—The gold-bug and other tales and poems	P 743.3

Prouty, Olive H.—White fawn	P 968.8
Raine, Wm. M.—Beyond the Rio Grande	R 155.18
Richardson, Alphyon P.—Barnegat ways	R 520.2
Richmond, Grace L.—Red Pepper returns	R 532.23
Roberts, Cecil—Pamela's spring song	R 643.2
Roberts, Kenneth—The Lively Lady	R 645.3
Rolvaag, Ole E.—Their fathers' God	R 7558.4
Rosman, Alice G.—Jock the Scot	R 821.5
Sackville-West, Victoria M.—All passion spent.....	S 121.2
Sampson, Emma Speed—Miss Minerva goin' places.....	S 192.3
Stone, Grace Z.—Bitter tea of General Yen	S 8783.3
Undset, Sigrid—Kristin Lavransdatter	U 568.2
Wareing, Ernest C.—The other shepherd	W 274.2
Warwick, Pauline, pseud.—Secret year	W 311.2
White, Nellie G.—Hathaway house	W 586.4
Willsie, Honoré M.—Black Daniel	W 741.15
Young, Emila H.—Miss Mole	Y 515.3

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Acheson, Judy—Judy in Constantinople	j914.96 A1
Albert, Edna—Little pilgrim to Penn's woods	JA 333 L
Alcott, Louisa M.—Aunt Jo's scrap-bag	JA 355 a
Lulu's library	JA 355 lu
Aldrich, Thomas B., ed.—Famous poems	j808.81 A1
Allee, Marjorie H.—Jane's island	JA 422j
Allen, Merritt P.—Hermit of Honey Hill	JA 428 n
Armer, Laura A.—Waterless mountain	JA 728 w
Ashmun, Margaret E.—David and the bear man	JA 827 d
Aspinwall, Marguerite—The wind from Spain	JA 841 w
Bacon, Peggy—Lion-hearted kitten	JB 130 L
Bailey, Albert E.—Call of the Rio Bravo	JB 153 c
Barbour, Ralph H.—Candidate for the line	JB 240 can
Beaman, S. G. Hulme—Ernest the policeman	JB 367 e
Berry, Erick—Illustrations of Cynthia	JB 534 i
Penny Whistle	j701 B
Brandeis, Madeline—Little Jeanne of France	j914.4 B
Little Swiss wood-carver	j914.94 B
Bronson, Wilfrid S.—Paddlewings, the penguin of Galápagos	j598.44 B
Browne, G. Waldo—Indian nights	j970.1 B
Bryant, Sara C.—Gordon in the great woods	JB 915 g
Burton, Charles P.—Bob's Hill meets the Andes	JB 974 bo
Calvin, Jack—Fisherman 28	JC 168 f
Carpenter, Frances—Ourselves and our city	j352 C
Ways we travel	j385 C
Carter, Russell G.—His own star	JC 325 h
King's spurs	JC 325 k
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